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Village of South Chicago Heights,
Illinois

12-0449

Petition for Modification of an Existing
9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number
System; License #94-0170

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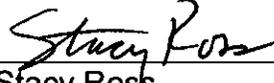
STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its Answer to South Chicago Heights' Petition for Modification of an Existing 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System, states the following:

1. The Village of South Chicago Heights received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on June 15, 1994, in Docket 91-0170.
2. On July 25, 2012, South Chicago Heights filed a Petition for Modification of an Existing 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System, in which it requests a change in dispatch services.
3. 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 725.200 e)3) requires a 9-1-1 system to file a petition for modification and obtain an order from this Commission when making changes to the existing dispatch arrangements and contracting for dispatch services with another entity.
4. The Village of South Chicago Heights entered into a contractual agreement with the Will County 9-1-1 System for the provision of 9-1-1 emergency dispatch services. The Will County 9-1-1 System will receive all South Chicago Heights 9-1-1 calls for service and will dispatch those calls for police, fire and emergency medical services from the Steger public safety answering point located at 35 East 34th Street, Steger, IL.
5. The Village of South Chicago Heights will disband its current dispatching services, but will continue to maintain control over both its 9-1-1 system and E9-1-1 surcharge money.
6. Staff has thoroughly reviewed South Chicago Heights' Petition for Modification of an Existing 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System; License #91-0170 and

supports the petitioners' request for modification. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Ross". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Stacy Ross

9-1-1 Program Assistant
Illinois Commerce Commission
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August 7, 2012

VERIFICATION

I, Stacy Ross, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the 9-1-1 Program Assistant for the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, that I have read the attached and foregoing Answer to Petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

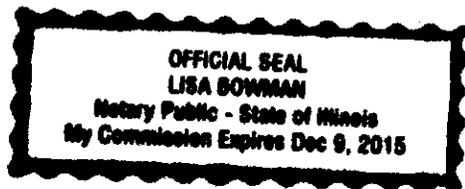


Stacy Ross
9-1-1 Program Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of August, 2012.

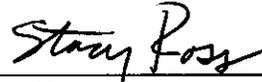


Notary Public, Illinois



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Ross, 9-1-1 Program Assistant, Safety & Reliability Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of August, 2012, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 12-0449, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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