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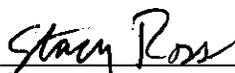
City of Marion, Illinois :  
: 12-0586  
Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency :  
Telephone Number System :

STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its Answer to the City of Marion's Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System, states the following:

1. The City of Marion 9-1-1 System received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on July 20, 1994, in Docket 94-0175.
2. On October 30, 2012, the City of Marion filed a Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System in which it requests to change its backup public safety answering point (PSAP) to the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, a PSAP in the Williamson County 9-1-1 System.
3. The Williamson County Sheriff's Office PSAP, located at 200 W. Jefferson St., Marion, IL, meets all the requirements for a backup PSAP as prescribed in Section 725.505(i) of Illinois Administrative Code Part 725 – Standards of Service Applicable to 9-1-1 Emergency Systems.
4. An intergovernmental agreement has been signed by both the City of Marion's Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) and the Williamson County ETSB for the provisioning of backup 9-1-1 services. This agreement was included in the Petition.
5. Staff has thoroughly reviewed the City of Marion's Petition for Modification of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System and supports the petitioners' request for modification. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Stacy Ross

9-1-1 Program Assistant  
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November 14, 2012

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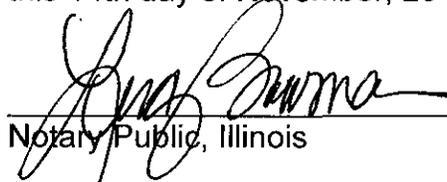
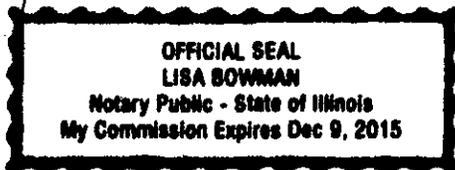
VERIFICATION

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.



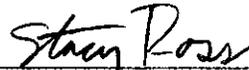
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Stacy Ross  
9-1-1 Program Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14th day of November, 2012.

  
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Notary Public, Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Ross, 9-1-1 Program Assistant, Safety and Reliability Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of November, 2012, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission the original attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 12-0586, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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Stacy Ross  
9-1-1 Program Assistant

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