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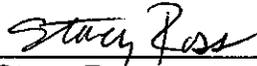
STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

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

1. The City of Des Plaines originally received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on November 24, 1992, in Docket 92-0314. The Cities of Des Plaines and Park Ridge were granted authority to operate a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System as a joint emergency telephone system board (ETSB) in that docket.
2. On July 8, 2004, in Docket 04-0351, the joint ETSB of Des Plaines and Park Ridge requested and was granted a modification of its emergency telephone number system. In that order, the joint ETSB of Des Plaines and Park Ridge was combined with the 9-1-1 emergency telephone number systems of Morton Grove and Niles, Illinois, respectively. The four communities then began operations under a joint ETSB commonly referred to as the North Suburban Joint ETSB. The individual 9-1-1 systems in Morton Grove and Niles ceased operations.
3. On May 9, 2013, the North Suburban Joint ETSB filed a petition for modification of an existing 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System in which it requested to dismiss the authority to operate an E9-1-1 system granted in Docket 04-0351. The Joint ETSB is dissolving pursuant to the terms of the intergovernmental agreement that originally established the Joint ETSB. The four member communities (Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Morton Grove and Niles) have chosen to re-establish their respective ETSBs and obtain 9-1-1 services elsewhere.
4. On May 9, 2013, in Docket 13-0354, the City of Des Plaines filed a Petition for Approval of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System.
5. The Petition and application for the provision of 9-1-1 service meets the requirements as prescribed in Section 725.210 – Final Plans of 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 725 - Standards of Service Applicable to 9-1-1 Emergency Systems.

6. Staff has thoroughly reviewed City of Des Plaines' Petition for Approval of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System and supports the petitioners' request for approval. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket as requested by petitioner as there are no objections from Commission Staff or any other party.

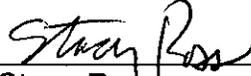
Respectfully Submitted,



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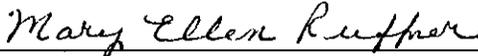
VERIFICATION

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.



Stacy Ross
9-1-1 Program Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of May, 2013.



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 14th day of May, 2013, I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 13-0354, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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