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**POLICY DIVISION STAFF REPORT**

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**SUBJECT:** Staff recommends that the Commission initiate a rulemaking to repeal 83 Ill. Adm. Code 720, "9-1-1 Implementation Reports"

**Background**

Section 13-512 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act ("PUA") requires that the Commission biennially review all telecommunications-related administrative rules issued under Article XIII of the PUA, and amend or repeal any rule determined to be no longer in the public interest due to the availability of competitive telecommunications services.

The most recent biennial review conducted pursuant to Section 13-512 was completed in 2012. This review identified seven (7) Administrative Code parts as potential candidates for repeal or modification. Among the candidates for repeal is Part 720.

**Proposed Repeal of Part 720**

Part 720 took effect on March 17, 1979, implementing and authorized by Section 13 of the Emergency Telephone System Act (50 ILCS 750/13) ("ETSA"). Section 13 of the ETSA required that every Illinois telephone company file a report with the Commission concerning implementation of 9-1-1 services in the state.

Public Act 96-508 took effect on August 14, 2009. Among other changes, P.A. 96-508 repealed Section 13 of the ETSA. Since Part 720 implemented and was authorized by Section 13 of the ETSA, the Commission should repeal Part 720 to conform to the repeal of the statute.

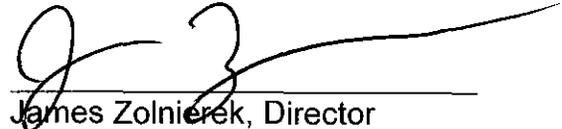
**Informal Workshops**

Commission staff convened four informal workshops (August 1 and 29, 2013, and September 13 and 30, 2013) to discuss with all interested parties revisions to various administrative rules required by Section 13-512 of the PUA and the enactment of P.A. 98-0045. The repeal of Part 720 proposed herein fully reflects the input and opinions of interested parties participating in these Staff informal workshops.

**Staff Recommendation**

For the reasons discussed herein, Staff recommends that the Commission initiate a rulemaking to repeal 83 Ill. Adm. Code 720, "9-1-1 Implementation Reports."

Submitted by:

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