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Petition to Modify)
9-1-1 Provider for Perry County)
Emergency Telephone System Board,)
Perry County, Illinois)

No. 14-0440

VERIFIED PETITION TO MODIFY
9-1-1 SYSTEM PROVIDER

Now comes the Perry County Emergency Telephone System Board by its Director James R. DeMent and its attorney John R. Clemons, Attorney at Law, and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for approval to modify its plan of operation as an enhanced emergency telephone system serving Perry County, Illinois as follows:

1. The Perry County Emergency Telephone System Board (PCETSB) respectfully seeks approval to modify its 9-1-1 system provider by changing providers from Frontier Communications to NG-911, Inc. and approval of Plan Modification which includes a narrative and exhibits 1-12.6.
2. The PCETSB first petitioned the Illinois Commerce to establish an E9-1-1 system for Perry County, Illinois in May, 1998.
3. The Illinois Commerce Commission approved the application of the PCETSB on August 12, 1998, allowing the PCETSB authorization to implement its 9-1-1 program.
Docket No. 98-0338
4. The PCETSB 9-1-1 system became operational on June 15, 2000.
5. The PCTESB's initial 9-1-1 service provider was GTE.

6. Through a series of mergers, acquisitions, and renaming, the PCETSB's 9-1-1 system providers changed from GTE to Verizon to Frontier Communications. Frontier is the present authorized 9-1-1 system provider.

7. On January 8, 2014 at a properly convened regular meeting of the PCETSB those members present unanimously voted to petition to modify the 9-1-1 system provider from Frontier Communications to NG-911, Inc.

8. It was the view of the PCETSB that a switch to NG-911, Inc. is in the public interest of the Perry County 9-1-1 program.

9. NG-911, Inc. is a 9-1-1 system provider in Illinois having been granted authority to so operate by the Illinois Commerce Commission pursuant to Section 13-900 of the Public Utilities Act. See ICC Docket No. 12-0093.

10. The petitioner, the PCETSB, is a governmental entity authorized to provide emergency telephone services and, as such, is a public agency within the meaning of Section 2.01 of the Public Utilities Act.

11. The Plan Modification this Petition seeks is to implement a next generation 9-1-1 system.

12. The ICC, pursuant to provisions of the Public Utilities Act, has jurisdiction over the petitioner and the subject matter herein.

13. All duties and responsibilities of the PCETSB are pursuant to statute, 50 ILCS 750/0.01 et seq., and administrative rules, 83 IL Adm. Code 725.

14. The ICC has previously stated that competition with 9-1-1 providers might well serve Illinois ETSB's. See ICC Docket 08-0545 Order at VI.(6) of March 17, 2009. PCETSB strongly feels that competition among 9-1-1 system providers will serve its program well as the ICC noted in the Order of March 17, 2009.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, the Perry County Emergency Telephone System Board, Perry County, Illinois, respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an order approving the Petition to Modify as requested herein.

PERRY COUNTY EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD (PCETSB)
James R. DeMent, Director

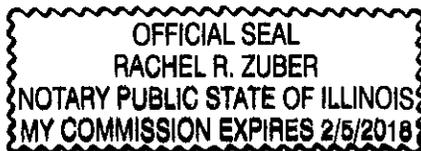
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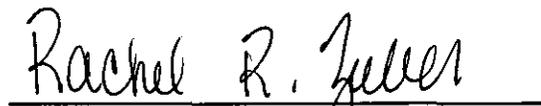
VERIFICATION

I, James R. DeMent, first being duly sworn under oath, depose and say that I am the Director of the Perry County Emergency Telephone System Board, a government entity, and that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge and information. I believe the petition is accurate and true.


James R. DeMent, Director PCETSB

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 2014.




Notary Public

Perry County 9-1-1

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