

Petition to Modify)
9-1-1 Provider for Union County) No.
Emergency Telephone System Board,)
Union County, Illinois)

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VERIFIED PETITION TO MODIFY
9-1-1 SYSTEM PROVIDER

Now comes the Union County Emergency Telephone System Board by its Coordinator Jana Fear and its attorney Tyler Edmonds, 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 Union County, Illinois as follows:

1. The Union County Emergency Telephone System Board (UCETSB) 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 UCETSB first petitioned the Illinois Commerce to establish an E9-1-1 system for Union County, Illinois in March, 1997.
3. The Illinois Commerce Commission approved the application of the UCETSB on September 25, 1997, allowing the UCETSB authorization to implement its 9-1-1 program. Docket No. 97-03080.
4. The UCETSB 9-1-1 system became operational on March, 1998.
5. The UCTESB's initial 9-1-1 service provider was GTE.
6. Through a series of mergers, acquisitions, and renaming, the UCETSB'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 May 7, 2014 at a properly convened regular meeting of the UCETSB 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 UCETSB that a switch to NG-911, Inc. is in the public interest of the Union 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 UCETSB, 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.

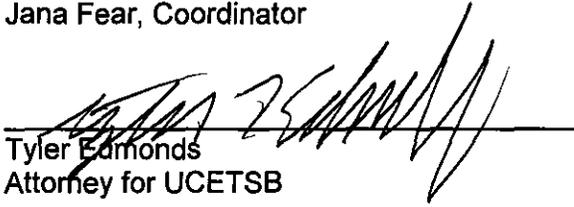
13. All duties and responsibilities of the UCETSB are pursuant to statute, 50 ILCS 750/0.01 et seq., and administrative rules, 83 IL Adm. Code 725.

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

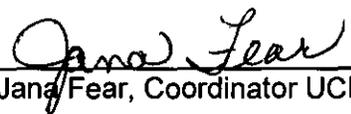
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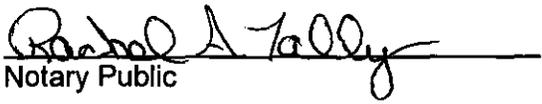

Tyler Edmonds
Attorney for UCETSB

VERIFICATION

I, Jana Fear, first being duly sworn under oath, depose and say that I am the Coordinator of the Union 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.


Jana Fear, Coordinator UCETSB

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 2014.


Notary Public



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UNION COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD

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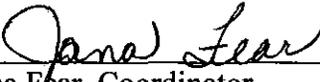
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NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST

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PLEASE TAKE DUE NOTICE that the Union County Emergency Telephone System Board has caused to be filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission the enclosed and attached:

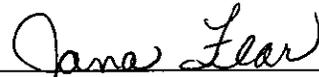
Verified Petition to Modify
911 System Provider

The filing of the Petition was in person to the Illinois Commerce Commission at its offices at 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280 on the 28 day of July, 2014.

UNION COUNTY EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD
(UCETSB)

By: Jana Flear
Coordinator

I, Jana Fear, after being first duly sworn under oath that I placed a copy of this Notice and the Attachment in the U. S. Mail to all parties listed above, said copy being enclosed in a properly addressed envelope with postage prepaid and deposited in the U. S. Mail at Jonesboro, Illinois on the 28 day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jana Fear". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jana Fear, Coordinator
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