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

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VERIFIED PETITION TO MODIFY
9-1-1 SYSTEM PROVIDER

Now comes the Alexander County Emergency Telephone System Board by its Director Becky Mueller and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for approval to modify its plan of operation as an enhanced emergency telephone system serving Alexander County, Illinois as follows:

1. The Alexander County Emergency Telephone System Board (ACETSB) 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- 13.
2. The ACETSB first petitioned the Illinois Commerce to establish an E9-1-1 system for Alexander County, Illinois in May, 1998.

3. The Illinois Commerce Commission approved the application of the ACETSB on June 6, 2012, allowing the ACETSB authorization to implement its 9-1-1 program. Docket No. 12-0264
 4. The ACETSB 9-1-1 system became operational in February. 2013
 5. The ACTESB's initial 9-1-1 service provider was GTE.
 6. Through a series of mergers, acquisitions, and renaming, the ACETSB'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 February 11, 2013 at a properly convened regular meeting of the ACETSB 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 ACETSB that a switch to NG-911, Inc. is in the public interest of the Alexander 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 ACETSB, 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 ACETSB 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. ACETSB 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.

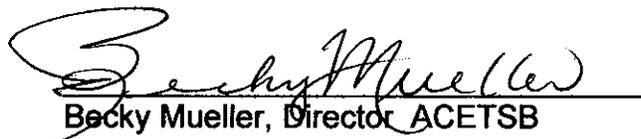
WHEREFORE, the petitioner, the Alexander County Emergency Telephone System Board, Alexander County, Illinois, respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an order approving the Petition to Modify as requested herein.

ALEXANDER COUNTY EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD (ACETSB)

By: 
Becky Mueller, Director

VERIFICATION

I, Becky Mueller, first being duly sworn under oath, depose and say that I am the Director of the Alexander 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.


Becky Mueller, Director ACETSB

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




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PLAN MODIFICATION

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