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Petition to Modify	)	
9-1-1 Provider for Richland County	)	**No.**
Emergency Telephone System Board,	)	14-0750
Richland County, Illinois	)	

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VERIFIED PETITION TO MODIFY
9-1-1 SYSTEM PROVIDER

Now comes the Richland County Emergency Telephone System Board by its 9-1-1 System Manager Juanita R. Kramer and its attorney David Hyde, 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 Richland County, Illinois as follows:

1. The Richland County Emergency Telephone System Board (RCETSB) 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 RCETSB first petitioned the Illinois Commerce to establish an E9-1-1 system for Richland County, Illinois in June, 1993.

3. The Illinois Commerce Commission approved the application of the RCETSB on December 17, 1993, allowing the RCETSB authorization to implement its 9-1-1 program. Docket No. 93-0225

4. The RCETSB 9-1-1 system became operational on September 11, 1996.

5. The RCETSB's initial 9-1-1 service provider was GTE.

6. Through a series of mergers, acquisitions, and renaming, the RCETSB'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 September 25, 2014 at a properly convened regular meeting of the RCETSB 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 RCETSB that a switch to NG-911, Inc. is in the public interest of the Richland 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 RCETSB, 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 RCETSB 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. RCETSB 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 Richland County Emergency Telephone System Board, Richland County, Illinois, respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an order approving the Petition to Modify as requested herein.

RICHLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD (RCETSB)
Juanita R. Kramer, 9-1-1 System Manager

By: _____
David Hyde, States Attorney
Attorney for RCETSB

VERIFICATION

I, Juanita R. Kramer, first being duly sworn under oath, depose and say that I am the 9-1-1 System Manager of Richland 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.

Juanita R. Kramer
Juanita R. Kramer, 9-1-1 System Manager
(RCETSB)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December 2014.

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LEAH K ARNOLD
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 03-19-2017

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