

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Peoria County ETSB

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Case No. 18-M-218

**Application to Modify 9-1-1 System
Provider**

ORDER OF THE STATEWIDE 9-1-1 ADMINISTRATOR

I. INTRODUCTION

On May 9, 2018, the Peoria County ETSB ("Applicant") filed a Plan Modification Application with the Department of the Illinois State Police ("Department") pursuant to the Emergency Telephone System Act ("ETSA") 50 ILCS 750/ and 83 Ill. Admin. Code 1325 "Standards of Service Applicable to 9-1-1 Emergency Systems" ("Part 1325"). Applicant seeks authorization to modify its initial Consolidation Plan (16-C-148).

The Peoria County ETSB supported the Plan Modification with documentary materials, including a narrative statement explaining the purpose for modifying the Petitioner's existing 9-1-1 plan and a network diagram.

The Plan Modification was filed pursuant to the Emergency Telephone System Act ("ETSA"), 50 ILCS 750, *et seq.* The purpose of the Act is "to establish the number "9-1-1" as the primary emergency telephone number for use in this State and to encourage units of local government and a combination of such units to develop and improve emergency communication procedures and facilities in such a manner as to be able to quickly respond to any person calling the telephone number "9-1-1" seeking police, fire, medical, rescue and other emergency services." 50 ILCS 750/1

The Office of the 9-1-1 Administrator is authorized to coordinate the implementation of systems established under the ETSA. In order to secure compliance with the technical and operational standards for the development of local agency systems, the ETSA empowers the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator to approve or disapprove plans submitted by the public agencies. Standards of service applicable to 9-1-1 emergency systems, as adopted by the Department, are set forth in 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1325.

II. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Applicant operates the 9-1-1 emergency services program in Peoria County, Illinois. The Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") approved Applicant's 9-1-1 system in Docket No. 92-0217. The system became operational in December 1992 and operated on a county wide basis with four Public Safety Answering Points. A Consolidation Plan (16-C-148) was submitted and approved on July 26, 2016. The Plan called for the Chillicothe and Peoria Heights PSAP's to close and join the Bartonville PSAP. Two

PSAP's would serve the County one located at the City of Peoria ECC, 542 SW Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois and one located at the Bartonville PSAP located at 5918 S Adams Street, Bartonville, Illinois as required by the ETSA. The 9-1-1 system dispatches police, fire, and ambulance services.

III. PURPOSES AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

Applicant is requesting to modify their Consolidation Plan which was approved on July 26, 2016 to close the Chillicothe and Peoria Heights PSAP's and join the City of Peoria ECC instead of the Bartonville PSAP. The Peoria ECC and the Bartonville PSAP will back each other up.

On May 14, 2018, Stacy Ross, 911 Technical Analyst, Statewide 9-1-1 Bureau filed a Technical Review to the Application. The Technical Review met the requirements of 83 Illinois Administrative Code 1325.

Staff recommends approving the modification. With the change the County still meets the requirement to reduce its number of PSAP's by 50% or to two.

IV. FINDINGS AND ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

The Administrator, having considered the Applicants Plan Modification Application and Department's Staff Review, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) Applicant operates the 9-1-1 emergency services program for Peoria County, Illinois under the ETSA;
- (2) The Administrator has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter herein;
- (3) The record reflects that Applicant's proposed 9-1-1 System modifications comply with Part 1325 and applicable laws.

WHEREAS the modification plan seeks to close two PSAP's, Chillicothe and Peoria Heights, and combine them with the Peoria ECC instead of the Bartonville PSAP; and

WHEREAS the Peoria ECC located at 542 SW Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, meets all the requirements for a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) as prescribed in Section 1325.415 from Illinois Administrative Code Part 1325 – Standards of Service Applicable to 9-1-1 Emergency Systems as it is currently a Primary PSAP.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator that pursuant to the Findings of Fact the Peoria County ETSB's request to modify their Consolidation Plan pursuant to paragraph 1325.200(h)(1) of 83 Illinois Administrative Code is hereby approved.

This Order is a final administrative decision of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator subject to review under the Administrative Review Law, 735 ILCS 5/3-101. In the event you wish to seek review of or appeal this Order, you are advised:

1. Every action seeking review of such final decision shall be commenced by the filing of a Complaint and the issuance of Summons in the Circuit Court within 35 days from the date a copy of the decision was served upon the parties.
2. In your action seeking review you must name in the Complaint, and issue a Summons for, each party of record to the case other than yourself.
3. Attached below is a list of all parties of record to this case, including the name and address of the agency or officer entering the Order, and the addresses of each party where the parties may be served with pleadings, notices, or service of process for any review or further proceedings.
4. You are not required to file any motion or request for reconsideration with the Department or the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator before filing your action for review in the Circuit Court. The administrative rules of the Department do not require or allow for any further proceedings before the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator.

Name of Officer who entered the final Order:

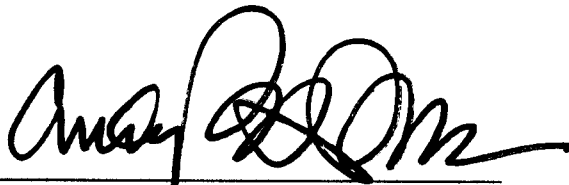
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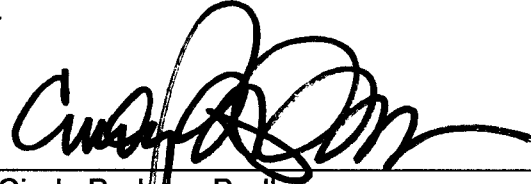
ENTERED: This 22nd day of May 2018.

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Cindy Barbera-Brelle
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served upon all parties listed below by electronic mail on May 22, 2018.



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