

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS STATE POLICE**

**Cook County ETSB**

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**Case No. 20-M-275**

**Application for 9-1-1  
Consolidation Plan**

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**ORDER OF THE STATEWIDE 9-1-1 ADMINISTRATOR**

**I. Introduction**

On June 23, 2020, the Cook County ETSB ("Applicant") filed a Consolidation Plan Application with the Illinois State Police ("ISP") pursuant to the Emergency Telephone System Act ("ETSA") 50 ILCS 750/, 83 Ill. Admin. Code 1324 "Consolidation of 9-1-1 Emergency Systems" ("Part 1324"). Applicant seeks authorization to consolidate the City of Harvey as required by the Emergency Telephone System Act;

The Cook County ETSB supported the Plan with documentary materials, including a narrative statement explaining how the existing 9-1-1 systems are consolidating and creating a new entity.

The Consolidation Plan was filed pursuant to the Emergency Telephone System Act ("ETSA"), 50 ILCS 750, *et seq.* Under Section 750/15.4a(a)(2).

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. 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1324.

**II. Findings and Ordering Paragraphs**

**WHEREAS**, the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations of Administrative Law Judge Katy L. Straub in the above-captioned case have been read and examined; and

**WHEREAS**, the record has been read and reviewed;

**WHEREAS**, the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board held a hearing on August 24, 2020 on this Request for Consolidation, at which hearing, the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board voted to recommend approval of the Request for Consolidation;

**WHEREAS**, the rulings of the Administrative Law Judge on admission of evidence and all motions are correct and hereby concurred in by the Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator finds that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, as stated in the Recommended Decision, are correct, they are hereby adopted as the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law by the Administrator.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Administrator adopts the recommendations as set forth in the Recommended Decision.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that pursuant to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, as set forth in the Recommended Decision, and upon the advice and recommendation of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, the Cook County ETSB request for approval of its consolidation plan pursuant to Section 15.4a of the Emergency Telephone System Act, 50 ILCS 750, is approved.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that based upon a review of all of the information available, Cook County ETSB's consolidation plan meets the requirements of 50 ILCS 750/15.4a and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 1324.200.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Cook County consolidation will be completed no later than September 1, 2020 for the City of Harvey.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Cook County ETSB's 9-1-1 System Service Provider will conduct a P.01 Study and if necessary, a Traffic Study to determine the number of 9-1-1 trunks required to serve the Cook County ETSB to include Harvey in advance of completing the consolidation.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Cook County ETSB's PSAP, must direct dispatch the necessary first responders and may not transfer calls for emergency service to or take the pertinent information from a caller and relay it to the Harvey Police Department.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Cook County ETSB will file with the Administrator a Wireless 9-1-1 Plan to include Harvey for all Carriers no later than September 1, 2020 with an effective date no later than October 1, 2020.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Harvey will submit their 2019 AFR Report by October 1, 2020 that will include the reporting of surcharge and other revenue received, and expenditures made from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Cook County ETSB shall begin to receive Harvey surcharge payments as defined in 50 ILCS 750/30 beginning with the distribution for the September 2020 remit. If Harvey has not submitted their 2019 AFR in advance of the September 2020 remit period, surcharge shall be withheld until their 2019 AFR Report has been filed and accepted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Harvey will transfer any reserve fund balance to the Cook County ETSB by October 1, 2020.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Harvey will submit a close out AFR Report



by November 1, 2020 that will include the reporting of surcharge and other revenue received, and expenditures made from January 1, 2020 through August 30, 2020. If Harvey has not submitted their close out 2020 AFR by November 1, 2020, surcharge shall be withheld until their close out AFR Report has been filed and accepted.

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 ISP or the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator before filing your action for review in the Circuit Court. The administrative rules of the ISP do not require or allow for any further proceedings before the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator.

Name of Officer who entered the final Order:

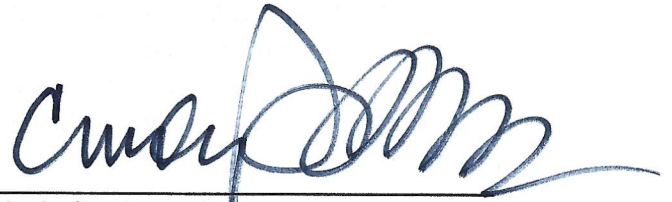
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ENTERED: This 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cindy Barbera-Brelle", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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Cindy Barbera-Brelle  
Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator  
Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator  
Illinois State Police

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing ORDER was served upon the parties of record to the above Consolidation by electronic mail on August 25, 2020, addressed to such parties as shown below. The original was filed with the 9-1-1 Bureau, Office of the 9-1-1 Administrator, Illinois State Police as a part of the permanent file.



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