STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

West Suburban Consolidated

Dispatch

Case No. 16-C-144

Application for 9-1-1

Consolidation Plan

ORDER OF THE STATEWIDE 9-1-1 ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations of Administrative Law Judge Daniel P. Schuering, 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 28, 2017 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 of the Administrator.

NOW THEREFORE, the Administrator adopts the recommendations as set forth in the Recommended Decision with modifications;

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 West Suburban Consolidated Communications request for approval of its consolidation plan pursuant to Section 15.4a of the Emergency Telephone System Act, 50 ILCS 750/15.4a, is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the West Suburban Consolidated Communications consolidation will be completed no later than September 30, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that West Suburban Consolidated Communications' 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 West Suburban Consolidated Communications in advance of completing the consolidation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that West Suburban Consolidated Communications will file with the Administrator a Wireless 9-1-1 Plan to include Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Oak Park, Park Ridge and River Forest for all Carriers no later than October 31, 2017 with an effective date no later than November 30, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that West Suburban Consolidated Communications shall begin to receive surcharge payments as defined in 50 ILCS 750/30 beginning October 1, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Oak Park, Park Ridge and River Forest ETSB's will transfer any reserve fund balance to the West Suburban Consolidated Joint ETSB by October 31, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Oak Park, Park Ridge and River Forest will submit a close out AR-911 Report by November 30, 2017 that will include the reporting of surcharge and other Revenue received and expenditures made since the Most Recent Fiscal Year Ending as Reported on their 2016 AR911 Report through September 30, 2017 when the surcharge is scheduled to be transitioned to the West Central Consolidated Joint ETSB. Failure to do so will result in withholding of surcharge.

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 8th day of September 2017.

Cindy Barbera-Arelle

Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator

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Illinois State Police

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served upon all parties listed below by electronic mail on September 8, 2017.

Cindy Barbera-Bielle Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator

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