

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

**Evanston 9-1-1**

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**Case No. 24-M-399**

**Application for 9-1-1 Modification Plan**

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

**I. Introduction**

On December 13, 2024, Evanston 9-1-1 (“Applicant”) filed a Modification Plan Application with the Illinois State Police (“Agency”) 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 change its backup Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

Evanston 9-1-1 supported the Plan 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 Office of the 9-1-1 Administrator is authorized to coordinate the modification 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 Illinois State police, are set forth in 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1325.

**II. Description of Applicant**

Applicant operates the 9-1-1 emergency services program for the City of Evanston. The Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) approved Applicant’s 9-1-1 system in Docket No. 93-0153.

The system became operational in May 1994 and operates with one primary PSAP located at 1454 Elmwood Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201. The 9-1-1 system dispatches police, fire, and ambulance services.

The system transitioned to the AT&T Next Generation 9-1-1 System on April 25, 2024 (23-M-361).

### III. Purposed and Description of Proposed Modification

Applicant requested to change their 9-1-1 System Backup to the Skokie Combined Communication System PSAP, located at 7300 Niles Center Road, Skokie, IL 60077. The Skokie Combined Communication System PSAP meets all of the requirements for a backup PSAP as prescribed in Section 1325.415(i) of Illinois Administrative Code Part 1325.

On December 17, 2024, Catherine Dailey, 911 Analyst, Statewide 9-1-1 Bureau filed a Technical Review of the Application. The Technical Review met the requirements of 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 1325.

### IV. Findings and Ordering Paragraphs

**WHEREAS** the Modification Plan seeks to change their backup PSAP to the Skokie Combined Communication System PSAP; and

**WHEREAS** the Skokie Combined Communication System PSAP, located at 7300 Niles Center Road, Skokie, IL 60077, meets all the requirements for a PSAP as prescribed in Section 1325.415 of the 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 that the Evanston 9-1-1 System's request to change their 9-1-1 System backup pursuant to paragraph 1325.415 of the 83 Illinois Administrative Code Parts is hereby approved; and

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

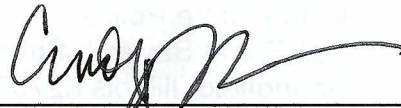


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Cindy Barbera-Brelle  
Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator  
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Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing ORDER was served upon the parties of record to the above Modification by electronic mail on December 19, 2024, addressed to such parties as shown below. The original was filed with the 9-1-1 Bureau, Illinois State Police, Division of Statewide 9-1-1 as a part of the permanent file.




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Cindy Barbera-Brelle  
Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator

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