

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB :
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Case No. 19-C-245
:
Application for 9-1-1 :
Consolidation Plan :

ORDER OF THE STATEWIDE 9-1-1 ADMINISTRATOR

I. Introduction

On April 2, 2019, the Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB ("Applicant") filed a Consolidation Plan Application with the Department of the Illinois State Police ("Department") 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 Village of Lincolnshire as required by the Emergency Telephone System Act;

The Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB supported the Plan with documentary materials, including a narrative statement explaining the purpose for modifying the Applicant's existing 9-1-1 plan.

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. Description of Applicant

Applicant operates the 9-1-1 system in Deerfield, Illinois. The Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") approved Applicant's 9-1-1 system in Docket No. 90-0354. The system became operational in October 1990 and operates with one Public Safety Answering Points, located at: 850 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, Illinois. The 9-1-1 System dispatches police services for the Villages of Deerfield and Bannockburn and by contract the Village of Riverwoods.

III. Findings and Ordering Paragraphs

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 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.

WHEREAS, the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board held a hearing on June 10, 2019 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 as it relates to "wireline" surcharge monies the Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB and the Vernon Hills ETSB have entered into an IGA allowing Lincolnshire's wireline surcharge monies to be paid to Deerfield and requiring Deerfield to account for such monies in its audited annual financial reporting as required under Section 40 of the ETSA.

WHEREAS as it relates to "wireless" surcharge monies, Section 30(b)(1)(D) and 30(2)(E) of the ETSA directs the Department to make monthly grants to the appropriate 9-1-1 Authority currently taking wireless 9-1-1 based upon zip code billing of wireless subscribers. Accordingly, the IGA specified the boundary change resulting from Lincolnshire disengaging with Vernon Hills and consolidating with Deerfield and specified that Deerfield will then be responsible to account for such monies in its audited annual financial reporting as required under Section 40 of the ETSA.

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 Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB 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 Deerfield/Lincolnshire consolidation will be completed no later than August 1, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Deerfield Consolidated Center 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 Deerfield Consolidated Communication Center to include Lincolnshire in advance of completing the consolidation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB will file with the Administrator a Wireless 9-1-1 Plan to include Lincolnshire for all

Carriers no later than July 1, 2019 with an effective date no later than August 1, 2019.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that based upon a review of all of the information available, Deerfield Consolidated Center 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 Deerfield Consolidated Center, 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 Lincolnshire Police Department.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB is responsible for managing and accounting for these funds through the annual financial reporting and auditing process. 50 ILCS 750/40 and 50 ILCS 750/50; and must ensure an accounting procedure is in place to track revenues, expenses, assets, and reserves; and audits must be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Lincolnshire wireline and wireless surcharge payments currently being distributed to the Vernon Hills Joint 9-1-1 System shall begin to be distributed to the Deerfield Consolidated Center 9-1-1 System as defined in 50 ILCS 750/30 beginning with the distribution for the August 2019 remit period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Deerfield Consolidated Center ETSB will be required to file a Progress Report on or before June 30, and every month thereafter until the consolidation is completed that details the steps that have been taken and the progress that has been made toward completing its consolidation to the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator.

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:

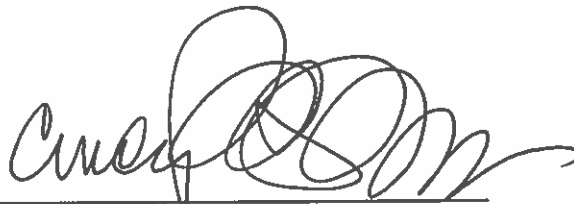
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ENTERED: This 24th day of June 2019.



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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 June 24, 2019.



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