

Unapproved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
June 21, 2023
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Teams Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Jeff Morrisette
Bob Guthrie
Robert Grauer
Thomas Gorman

Representing

Council of Small Towns
State Fire Administrator DESPP
Volunteer Fire Service
Manager 9-1-1 PSAP
Connecticut State Police

Others in Attendance

Clayton Northgraves	DSET/CTS
William Youell	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Chuck Fuller	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Patrick Tangney	DSET/CTS
Rick Darin	Valley Shore Emergency Communications
Doug Racicot	Tolland County Mutual Aid
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Phil Nassetta	DAS/BITS
Lauren Clarke	DAS/BITS
Tim Searles	DAS/BITS
David Ruiz	DAS/BITS
Glory Bulkley	DESPP
Justin Trybulski	Dept of Transportation

Call to Order

John Elsesser called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Approval of the minutes

Bob Guthrie made a motion to adopt the minutes of February 15, 2023. Jeff Morrisette seconded the motion. The minutes were adopted.

Robert Grauer made a motion to amend the minutes to read his title as Manager 9-1-1 PSAP. The minutes were approved as amended.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Technical Update

Tim Searles reported that DAS/BITS provisioned the following network services.

- Public Safety Requests Fulfilled:
 - L2VPN - East Hartland FD to Mohawk Mountain
 - L2VPN - DEMHS Maxim Road to P25 VLAN
 - L2VPN - DEMHS Maxim Road to Rocky Hill Tower

- L3VPN - SPRT706 at SCSU to SP VRF
- Open Access Requests Fulfilled:
 - Attawaugan FD - CEN ISP Service
 - East Killingly FD - CEN ISP Service

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that to-date there have been 199 PSDN requests submitted to the PSDN Governance Board that are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved and are operating on the PSDN. 183 of those requests have been raised, reviewed and/or voted on by the board. All 183 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN. Mr. Masciadrelli reported that to-date there are 176 requests operating on the PSDN. There are seven additional requests awaiting an implementation date or are in the process of being implemented. The remaining requests are in various stages of the connection process.

Application Review and Approval

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18323 Connecticut Telecommunications System (CTS). CTS is requesting circuits on the PSDN to provide P25 compliant public safety radio backhaul services from the Wilton Police Department to the CSP Master Radio System (Rocky Hill) and Secondary Master Radio System (Southbury). This is a Core Service request and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18324 the town of Newington. Newington is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to connect Newington PD's radio console to the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network's P25, Zone 1 Core. This is a Core request and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18330 an amendment to request NM16683, the Orange Volunteer Fire Department is requesting a point to point circuit over the PSDN between Orange FD Station 2 and Orange Police Department. The circuit will be used to transport P25 compliant public safety radio over IP (RoIP) traffic. This is a Core Service request and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18332, the Connecticut Department of Transportation NOC in Newington currently provides AXIS video server camera feeds to Connecticut State Police (CSP) Command Staff, the individual Troops and our own District Maintenance offices, all to benefit response to ongoing activities and support highway safety and quick clearance. Currently CSP uses the PSDN network to send highway video camera feeds from DOT's network operations center to Troops A and L. This PSDN request would allow DOT to expand this capability to also stream the Bridgeport Troop G (BOC) video camera feeds to Troops E, F and I, DOT maintenance personnel and any other emergency response units granted access by DOT Highway Operations. Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve NM18332. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. Request NM18332 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18334, the city of Norwalk intends to implement a P25 compliant radio console at its Emergency Operation Center. The radio console will be integrated with the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network using the PSDN as backhaul. This is a Core Service request and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18336, Tolland County Mutual Aid (TCMA) is requesting a PSDN connection between Valley Shore Emergency Communications (VSEC) and TCMA for the purpose of sharing the Avtec Scout IP Radio Console resource. TCMA, Quinebaug Valley Emergency Communications and VSEC have agreed to interface their Avtec Scout IOP Radio Consoles. This interface will allow the PSAPs to share radio console resources as well as provide immediate back-up should a PSAP need to be evacuated. Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve NM18336. Jeff Morrisette seconded the motion. Request NM18336 was voted on and approved.

Discussion

John Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance board is scheduled for August 16, 2023.

Public Comment

No public comment

Adjournment

Jeff Morrissette motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Guthrie. The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.