

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
February 19, 2025
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Teams Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Jeff Morrisette
Bob Grauer
Bob Guthrie

Representing

Chair
State Fire Administrator
Manager 9-1-1 PSAP
Volunteer Fire Service

Others in Attendance

John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Stan Dombrowski	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Chuck Fuller	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Steve Schindler	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Lauren Clarke	DAS/BITS
Phil Nassetta	DAS/BITS
David Ruiz	DAS/BITS
John Walshaw	DAS/BITS

Call to Order

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

Approval of the minutes

Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes of December 18, 2024. Bob Grauer seconded the motion. Jeff Morrisette abstained from voting on the minutes. The minutes were voted on and approved.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Refresh

John Masciadrelli reported that the PSDN Refresh project is currently on hold. Juniper will be delivering a new circuit provisioning tool. The software package is called Paragon. Also, Juniper routers and switches need their Junos operating system upgraded to a new release. The new release will allow the PSDN's unique network design to transport services across the network. DSET will proceed with the refresh as soon as those two items are received from Juniper.

PSDN Technical Update

Phil Nassetta reported:

- Public Safety Requests Fulfilled
 - Willimantic Switchboard P25 Services
 - New Britain to Troops I & L P25 Services
 - L2VPN Between SWRCC and Easton PD
 - L2VPN Easton PD to Helen Keller Middle School via CEN for video

- - L2VPN for CTS for Paragon Support
 - L2VPN connection for Glastonbury to support two communications
- Open Access Requests Fulfilled
 - CEN ISP Service for Gaylordsville FD

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that to date, the 231 PSDN requests that have been submitted to the PSDN Governance Board are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved and are operating on the PSDN. 209 of those requests have been raised, reviewed, and voted on by the board. All 209 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN and to date, there are 193 requests operating on the PSDN. There are ten additional requests awaiting an implementation date or in the process of being implemented, and the remaining requests are in various stages of the connection process.

Application Review and Approval

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18711, Willimantic Switchboard is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to support an Avtec radio dispatch console. The circuit will connect Willimantic Switchboard to the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network's P25 Core. This is a Core Service, and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18716, Application "A" Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (DSET), Connecticut Telecommunications Systems (CTS) is requesting access to the PSDN to transport NG-911 laptop call recordings and call data records (CDR). The 911 call recordings and CDR will be stored on CTS's NICE recording system at Troop I and Troop L. PSDN circuits will transport the 911 calls and CDR from the 911 VIPER Host Site in New Britain PD to the two state police troops. Two circuits are required for each troop, one to carry the call recordings and one to transport the CDR. This is a Core Service, and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18718 Application "A", Amendment to NM14034, Southwest Regional Comm Center is requesting access to the PSDN to provide radio operations/status and console extension from Bridgeport CT Dispatch Center to the locations listed below for Ambulance Radio Communications and Dispatch. Locations: Shelton PD, Trumbull PD, Monroe PD, Wilton PD, Darien PD, Greenwich PD. Southwest Regional Comm Center is requesting the addition of Easton PD to their radio network. Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve the request, Bob Grauer seconded the motion. Request NM18718 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18720, Application "A", Easton Police Department is requesting a point-to-point circuit between Helen Keller Middle School and the Easton PD. The circuit will be used to provide the police department with access to security camera feeds from the server located in Helen Keller Middle School. Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve the request, Bob Grauer seconded the motion. Request NM18720 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18727, Application "A", DSET-CTS is requesting access to the PSDN to support Juniper Networks' Paragon software suite. The software suite will be used to configure and monitor the Juniper equipment on the DSET/CTS land mobile radio network. Bob Grauer made a motion to approve the request, Jeff Morrisette seconded the motion. Request NM18727 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18732, Application "A", the town of Glastonbury is requesting access to the PSDN to support public safety two-way radio communications for police, fire and EMS. This is a Core Service, and no vote is necessary.

Discussion

Mr. Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance Board is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

John Elsesser asked there are any expected issues as a result of the budget cuts going on in Washington, DC. John Masciadrelli stated that he has not been notified of any issues.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Adjournment

Bob Guthrie motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeff Morrissette. The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.