

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
October 17, 2024
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Teams Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Jeff Morrisette
Bob Grauer
Ralf Calciano

Representing

Chair
State Fire Administrator DESPP
Manager 9-1-1 PSAP
DPH/OEMS

Others in Attendance

Clayton Northgraves	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Stan Dombrowski	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
John Masciadrelli	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
John Walshaw	DAS/BITS
Lauren Clarke	DAS/BITS
Tim Searles	DAS/BITS
Phil Nassetta	DAS/BITS
David Ruiz	DAS/BITS
Glory Bulkley	DAS/BITS
Chuck Kelleher	Valley Shore
Rick Darin	Valley Shore
Jim Frolich	Ansonia PD

Call to Order

John Elsesser, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Approval of the minutes

Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve the minutes of August 21, 2024. Bob Grauer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Refresh

Steve Schindler reported that DSET/BITS met with Juniper executives on October 16th to discuss current issues that are negatively affecting the PSDN refresh project. As a solution to the problem, Juniper proposed a software upgrade beginning October 19th. Testing will be on going and it is anticipated that deployment will take place after December 5th once design testing validation if completed.

PSDN Technical Update

Tim Searle reported:

- Public Safety Requests Fulfilled
 - L2VPN Services to Salem Fire Department for QV ECC
 - DOT HQ P25 Services
 - Yale PD P25 Services
 - L2VPN Between Yale PD and West Haven PD
 - L2VPN Between Essex FD and Valley Shore
- Open Access Requests Fulfilled
 - CEN ISP Service for Avon FD
 - CEN ISP Service for Ashford FD
 - CEN ISP Service for Haleyville FD

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that to date, the 224 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. 200 of those requests have been raised, reviewed, and voted on by the board. All 200 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN and to date, there are 188 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 NM18687 Ansonia Public Schools and Ansonia Police Department are requesting use of the PSDN to interconnect the Ansonia PD to the Ansonia Board of Education (BOE). The interconnect will allow the Ansonia Police Department access to the school's Network Video Recorder (NVR) systems to view live and recorded video streams as an aid for any incident response. Bob Grauer made a motion to approve NM18687, Raffaella Calciano seconded the motion. Request NM18687 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18688, amendment to NM16998, Quinebaug Valley Emergency Communications (QVEC) is requesting access on the PSDN to provide public safety radio backhaul services between radio towers to support QVEC's regional simulcast radio system. QVEC is requesting the addition of Salem Volunteer Fire Company as a new site to support their expanding simulcast system. Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve NM18688, Raffaella Calciano seconded the motion. Request NM18688 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18689 West Haven PD is requesting access to the PSDN for P25 radio operations over IP between the City of West Haven and the Shingle Hill Water Tank via the Yale University P25 radio network. Yale University and West Haven PD will be sharing radio resources. This is a core service request, and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18690 Yale University is requesting access to the PSDN to support the build out of a P25 radio network site on the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN) core. The radio network also requires connectivity, of the suite, to the Zone 3 core locations at Southbury radio tower and VA Hospital radio tower. This is a core service request, and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18697 Valley Shore Emergency Communications (VSEC) is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to support the buildout of their UHF simulcast radio system. This circuit will enable connectivity between a radio site at the Essex Firehouse, 11 Saybrook Road and VSEC's dispatch center at Troop F. Bob Grauer made a motion to approve NM18697, Jeff Morrisette seconded the motion. Request NM18697 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18700 Connecticut Telecommunications System (CTS) is requesting access to the PSDN to support a Motorola MCC 7500e radio dispatch console at the Highway Operations Center located within the Department of Transportation Headquarters Building. The requested PSDN circuits will interconnect CT DOT HQ and two Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network's (CLMRN) P25 compliant core sites. This is a core request and no vote is necessary.

Discussion

Mr. Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance Board is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Public Comment

John Masciadrelli requested that the person on the call named Jim identify himself. Jim Frolich, Lt. Ansonia Police Department, identified himself.

Adjournment

Raffaella Calciano motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Grauer. The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.