

**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 Morrissette  
Bob Grauer  
Ralf Calciano

**Representing**

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

**Others in Attendance**

Clayton Northgraves  
Stan Dombrowski  
John Masciadrelli  
Chuck Fuller  
Bonnie Guarnieri  
Steve Schindler  
John Walshaw  
Lauren Clarke  
Tim Searles  
Phil Nassetta  
David Ruiz  
Glory Bulkley  
Chuck Kelleher  
Rick Darin  
Jim Frolich

Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications  
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Valley Shore  
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Ansonia PD

**Call to Order**

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

**Approval of the minutes**

Jeff Morrissette 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Testing will be on going and it is anticipated that deployment will take place after December 5<sup>th</sup> once design testing validation is 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 Morissette 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 Morissette 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.