

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
October 19, 2022
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Teams Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Jeff Morrisette
Bob Guthrie
Jonathan Hartenbaum
Kevin Gridley

Representing

Council of Small Towns
State Fire Administrator DESPP
Volunteer Fire Service
DEMHS
Connecticut State Police

Others in Attendance

Clayton Northgraves	DSET/CTS
John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Chuck Fuller	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Troy Clark	CTS
John Walshaw	DAS/BITS
Al Giradin	DESPP
Phil Nassetta	DAS/BITS
Lauren Clarke	DAS/BITS
Tim Searles	DAS/BITS
David Ruiz	DAS/BITS
Steve Schindler	Consultant
Rick Darin	Valley Shore
Anthony Tranquillo	DEEP
John Dembishack	Flagship Networks
Pete Babich	DEEP

Call to Order

John Elsesser called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

Approval of the minutes

Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes of August 17, 2022. John Elsesser seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Technical Update

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

- Public Safety Requests Fulfilled:
 - LCD to CSECC ELINE service
 - North Branford P25 ELAN service
- Open Access Requests Fulfilled:
 - Woodbridge FD CEN ISP Services

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that to-date there have been 193 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. 175 of those requests have been raised, reviewed and/or voted on by the board. All 175 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN. Mr. Masciadrelli reported that to-date there are 165 requests operating on the PSDN. There are 10 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 NM18245 the town of North Branford is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to provide connectivity to the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network's (CLMRN) core to support a P25 dispatch console at the North Branford's Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). DAS/BITS will provision the circuit between North Branford PD and the Zone 1 Core's locations (Rocky Hill VA and Storrs CTS tower) to support the radio traffic This is a Core Service request and no approval is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18252 (Amendment to request NM17524) Valley Shore Emergency Communications is requesting access to the PSDN to interconnect radio consoles and transmitter sites, offering primary circuit coverage for the rollout of a new simulcast radio system. The new simulcast radio system will be utilizing the following transmitter sites located at Killingworth Fire Department and Middlefield Fire Department. Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve NM18252. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. Request NM1852 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18255 The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Management is requesting access to the PSDN to transport air quality data from an air monitoring site located on Mohawk Mountain in Cornwall to the Groton Data Center. The data collected will be used to determine the Air Quality Index (AQI). Please see a more detailed description below.

The Bureau of Air Management operates 14 ambient air monitoring sites throughout the state that are required to air quality collect data and be on the network 24/7/365. The air quality data is continuously collected and submitted to EPA every hour and used to protect public health through the Air Quality Index (AQI) with air quality alerts triggered through various social media platforms when air quality levels are elevated or events or forecasted. The Mohawk Mountain site in Cornwall has a higher level of visibility as it is designated by EPA as one of 80 National Core (NCore) sites throughout the country. Connectivity to this site is critical to ensure timely reporting of air quality data and protection of public health.

Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve NM18255. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. Request NM18255 was voted on and approved.

Discussion

John Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance board is scheduled for December 21, 2022.

Public Comment

No public comment

Adjournment

Kevin Gridley motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeff Morrisette. The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.