

**Unapproved Minutes**  
**Public Safety Data Network Governance Board**  
**February 19, 2020**  
**Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection**  
**1111 Country Club Road**  
**Conference Room 252**  
**Middletown, Connecticut**

**Committee Members**

Jeff Morrissette (Conference Call)  
Joanne Miles (Conference Call)  
Bob Guthrie (Conference Call)

**Representing**

State Fire Administrator DESPP  
Willimantic Switchboard  
Volunteer Fire Service

**Others in Attendance**

Bill Youell	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Carey Thompson	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Clayton Northgraves	CTS/Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Drew O'Connor	State Capitol Police Dept.
David Ruiz (Conference Call)	Dept. Administrative Services/BEST
Doug Racicot (Conference Call)	Tolland County Mutual Aid

**Call to Order**

John Masciadrelli called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

**Approval of the minutes**

Jeff Morrissette made a motion to approve the minutes of December 18, 2019. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved.

**Public Comment**

No Public Comment.

**PSDN Technical Update**

David Ruiz, DAS, BEST, reported:

DAS/BEST performed the following network services.

- Provisioned 21 L2VPN between DESPP HQ and the State Police Training Academy to extend wireless network.
- Twenty-four "Phase 2" PSDN UPS units replaced and connected to the centralized management domain.
- Two L2VPN circuits from New Britain PD to the P25 radio network.
- Provisioned 22 additional circuits between Mutualink and State Police Troop locations.
- Provisioned Middletown Inter-RF Subsystem Interface (ISSI) backhaul to P25 master sites.
- CEN ISP services provisioned to the Town of Winchester.

## **Application Status Report**

John Masciadrelli reported that to date, 166 requests have been submitted to the Public Safety Data Network (PSDN) Governance Board. One hundred twenty six requests have been raised, reviewed and approved to operate on the PSDN. To date there are 108 requests operating on the PSDN. There are an additional 18 requests awaiting an implementation date or are in the process of being implemented. There are currently 21 on hold. The remaining requests are in various stages of the connection process.

## **Application Review and Approval**

John Masciadrelli presented request NM15932, Application "A", The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), Connecticut Telecommunications Systems (CTS) is requesting use of the PSDN to backhaul P-25 radio system related data between radio tower sites. The PSDN circuits will be used in the event the state police's microwave system becomes inoperable or overloaded. The current CSP microwave link is operating at 180Mbps and the original request for 10Mbps is inadequate. DESPP is requesting all the approved circuits have their bandwidth increased to 200Mbps. Request NM15932 is a Core request and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17149, The Naugatuck PD is requesting access to the PSDN to share computer aided dispatch (CAD) resources with the Naugatuck FD. Request NM17149 is a Core request and no vote is necessary

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17168, Farmington PD is requesting a PSDN circuit between them and New Britain to backhaul radio system related data. The PSDN will support radio system backhaul to New Britain where a direct microwave path is not available. John Masciadrelli asked for a motion to approve request NM17168. Bob Guthrie motioned to approve the request. Joanne Miles seconded the motion. Request NM17168 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17172, The CT State Capitol Police are requesting access to the PSDN to backhaul surveillance video from IP cameras installed on Capitol Avenue and Broad Street to Hartford PD's video management system. The network circuit will give Hartford PD the ability to view video feeds, monitor and control the video equipment. The cameras will provide street and sidewalk level public safety surveillance. The PSDN circuit will also be used for the radio resource backhaul to Hartford PD. John Masciadrelli asked for a motion to approve request NM17172. Jeff Morrisette motioned to approve the request. Joanne Miles seconded the motion. Request NM17172 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17227, Application "A" DSET/CTS is requesting access to the PSDN to provide the CT Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN) backhaul services between Bloomfield PD's simulcast remote site and the state's radio system site at Talcott Mountain.

Application "B", CTS is also requesting CLMRN backhaul services between Bloomfield PD's dispatch console and the state's radio system sites at VA Hospital and Storrs. Request NM17227 Applications "A" and "B" are Core requests and no vote is necessary

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17237, Tolland County Mutual Aid (TCMA) is requesting access to the PSDN to interconnect multiple radio tower locations to TCMA to support their current radio system and a future simulcast radio system. The PSDN circuits will support radio system communication, monitoring and management. John Masciadrelli asked for a motion to approve request NM17237. Jeff Morrisette motioned to approve the request. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. Request NM17237 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17239, Connecticut Telecommunications System (CTS) is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to provide P-25 public safety backhaul services between Valley Shore

Emergency Communications (VSEC) and the Connecticut State Police master radio system (Rocky Hill) and secondary master radio system (Storrs). Request NM17239 is a Core request and no vote is necessary

**Discussion**

John Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2020.

Bill Youell suggested that, in order to accommodate the needs of the board members, future meetings commence at 10:30 a.m. Bob Guthrie made a motion that all future PSDN Governance Board Meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. Joanne Miles seconded the motion. The board voted on and approved that all future PSDN Governance Board meetings begin at 10:30 a.m.

**Public Comment**

No Public Comment.

**Adjournment**

Jeff Morrissette motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Joann Miles. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.