



AGENDA
QCIC NET Technical Committee
11:00 a.m., July 24, 2012
Bi-State Regional Commission
Rock Island, Illinois

1. Introductions (as necessary)
2. Review of March Meeting Summary
3. Network Status Reports
4. Upcoming Construction Activity Reports
5. Potential Relocation of QCIC NET Fiber in Silvis
6. Consideration of Internet Service Provider Price Quotes
7. Other Business



Meeting Summary
QCIC NET Technical Committee
11:00 a.m., March 6, 2011
Bi-State Regional Commission
Rock Island, Illinois

Tech Committee Representatives Present:

- Paul Andorf, Medic EMS
- Tim Bain, Rock Island
- Jim Grafton, Silvis
- Brian Hitchcock, SECC
- Mark Hunt, Bi-State Regional Commission
- Joseph Miller, East Moline
- Forrest Mook, Bettendorf
- Brian Nelson, RICO 911
- Ron Perkins, Davenport
- Sam Samara, Scott County
- Rich Schipper, RICO 911
- Nate Scott, Moline

Guests:

Curt Champion, Rock Island County Sheriff
Darren Hart, Rock Island County Sheriff

1. Introductions

- Mark Hunt facilitated brief introductions.

2. Meeting Summary Review

- The group agreed the meeting summary accurately reflected the previous meeting.

3. Network Status Report

- Mr. Perkins reported the status remained unchanged for the I-74 and 53rd Street bridge repair as it relates to the QCIC NET.

- Mr. Nelson reported a near-miss of the QCIC NET fiber during a January 30 excavation between the Rock Island County Courthouse and the Annex.
- It was noted that the future construction of the Amtrak Station in Moline could impact the network and there may be opportunity for expanding the network to include the new station.
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5. Consideration of Internet Service Provider Response to RFP

- The group expressed concern over the lack of responses. Several members noted that Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have gotten out of the habit of responding to RFPs.
- Others noted that some ISPs have expressed concern with the 911-related nature of the network.
- The group expressed mixed opinions about the price quoted in the Central Scott Technologies Proposal. Some on the Illinois side thought the prices in the proposal were good. Others in Iowa thought lower prices could be found.
- The group concluded that they would like to cancel the RFP for Internet Service and get direct quotes from a few other providers.

6. Consideration of Network Repair Provider Response to RFP

- The Tech Committee agreed that the proposal from Tri-City Electric was a good opportunity to establish a single repair contractor for the Illinois portion of the QCIC NET.
- The hourly rates for labor quoted in proposal were considered reasonable.
- It was noted that not having to pay a retainer made the Tri City Electric proposal more advantageous.

- Mr. Perkins questioned some of the quantities and types of supplies quoted in the Tri-City proposal. Of concern were:
 - fiber stand count
 - Fiber spool lengths
 - Splice kits
 - Splice trays
 - Equipment fees.

- It was agreed that these concerns could be addressed through negotiation of these \$14,846.88 material fee quoted in the response.
- Brian Nelson reported that the RICO 9110 board had contingently approved holding the repair contract with Tri-City based on the approval of the QCIC NET Governing Board. RICO 911 Board has offered to cover the initial material costs. Repairs and replacement material costs will be the responsibility of the local jurisdiction. Brian will seek clarification from the RICO 911 Board on how payment arrangements for repairs are to be handled.

8. Other Business

- None