NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications – The State of FirstNet

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Innovative Public-Private Partnership

Creating an infrastructure dedicated to public safety
FirstNet Priorities

State Plans

Core Network
31 “Opt-In” States | Territories

As of Nov. 6, 2017

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Utah
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wyoming
**Opt-in/Opt-Out: Making it Simple**

**Opt-In Value**
- Immediate prioritized service available for public safety
- No financial or operational risk by the State
- Sustainable over 25 years
- Nationwide coverage with dozens of domestic roaming partners + over 200 international roaming partners
- Continuous network evolution

**Opt-Out Challenges**
- Delays service to public safety
- Assumption of financial and operational risk by the State
- Maintain sustainability for 25 years (user fees/spectrum monetization)
- Network interoperability/roaming challenges
- Network upgrade costs and uncertainty
Two sites provide you complete information about this first-of-its-kind initiative:

- **FirstNet program, activities and the First Responder Network Authority**
  - FirstNet mission and guiding principles
  - FirstNet board and leadership
  - FirstNet Public Safety Advisory Committee
  - Consultation with public safety, states and territories
  - State Plans Process and State Points of Contact
  - The law that created FirstNet
  - FirstNet Innovation and Test Lab

- **FirstNet network products and services and advantages for public safety**
  - Quality of service, priority and preemption
  - Local control features
  - Application ecosystem
  - Devices and accessories for FirstNet
  - Coverage and rate plans
  - FirstNet network FAQs
  - Contact a FirstNet specialist

Where to Go for FirstNet Info
“FirstNet must provide a service that is compelling to public safety in order to earn your business.”

Sue Swenson
Chairwoman, FirstNet