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FirstNet Board Approves Budget and Organization Structure to Advance Mission

Westminster, Colorado -The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) today approved resolutions proposed by its new General Manager, Bill D'Agostino, to give FirstNet the funding and organizational structure it needs to advance its mission to build a nationwide, public safety broadband network for first responders.

D'Agostino outlined for the Board an organizational plan for FirstNet, identifying senior management positions that he intends to fill. As full-time employees are hired, many of the functions being performed by Board members and temporary consultants will be transitioned over to FirstNet staff.

"FirstNet is entering a new phase as we work to stand up this organization," said Board Chairman Sam Ginn. "I'm confident that Bill is taking us in the right direction and look forward to getting these critical staff on board as expeditiously as possible."

D'Agostino is currently undertaking a review process of the terms and conditions on new contracts. The budget resolution approved today would increase authorized spending to \$20 million and commitments (obligations) to \$50 million for FY 2013, subject to the Board's approval of the acquisition strategy...

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