FirstNet Update

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**THE LAW**

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FirstNet becomes law
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**FUNDING**

$7B authorized to build the FirstNet network. Funded by spectrum auctions through 2022.

**GOVERNANCE**

The FirstNet Board has 15 members, including those with telecommunications and public safety backgrounds.

Each Governor appoints 1 Single Point of Contact (SPOC) and governing body to represent the state’s interests to FirstNet.

42 member Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) advises FirstNet on public safety intergovernmental matters.

**BAND CLASS (BC) 14**

20MHz of bandwidth has been dedicated to public safety in the prime upper 700MHz frequency range.
The Network

- Provide nationwide coverage, including rural and remote areas
- Meet public safety requirements
  - provide priority and preemption during emergencies
- Build in resiliency and reliability
- Evolve with technology to provide access to applications and innovative services
Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Phase IV

Proposal Evaluation Phases

Proposal Evaluation Schedule

2016

- RFP Release/Webinar
  January 13
- Offeror Meetings
- February 12
  Questions Due
- Mar 31
  Capability Statements Due

2017

- Proposals Due
  May 31

Potential Award
and Contract in
Place
CY Q4

August 9, 2016
From: RFP Release

To: Complete Draft State Plans

Phase III

- Consultation Task Teams
- Governance Body Mtgs
- Executive Consultations
- In-Person SPOC meetings
- PSAC Findings

Culmination of:
- Extensive Q&A Process
- Pre-proposal Conference
- Capabilities Statements
- Proposal Submissions
- Best Value Determination

Finalize Priority Network Policies
Complete Draft State Plans

* FCC opt-out NPRM and Spectrum Relo. Order
* NTIA opt-out Review Notice
Focused Consultation with Expanded Outreach
* NTIA Final Fee Review Rules
Award RFP for Network Partnership
* Final FCC Opt-Out Rules and Further NTIA Opt-out Grant Guidance

* "These milestone are exclusively controlled by the respective agencies and we have provided target dates based on the best current information available to FirstNet. However, the final timing and outcomes from the relevant proceedings may materially change based on the decisions of the relevant agency."
Thank You