EMERGENCY RULE

11 CSR 90-1.020 Organization and Administration

PURPOSE: This rule describes the organization and administration of the board, and is necessary to comply with the requirements of section 536.023, RSMo.

EMERGENCY RULE: This emergency rule establishes the board’s organization and administration. This rule is necessary to comply with sections 536.023, RSMo, 650.325 to 650.335, RSMo, and sections 190.400 to 190.460, RSMo which charge the board with taking immediate steps toward improving access to 911 emergency services to protect Missouri residents in emergency situations, particularly in underserved areas of the state. The board is required to set percentage rates of the prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charges deposited in the Missouri 911 service trust fund to reimburse 911 services authority for costs incurred to implement and operate Missouri 911 systems and for answering and dispatching emergency calls. The board also is required to establish and administer a grant and loan program to provide financing from the Missouri 911 service trust fund to fund costs of implementing 911 communications service projects. It is necessary to promulgate rules establishing the board’s organization and administration. Without such rules, the board will be unable to effectively discharge its duties and protect Missouri residents by immediately taking steps that will improve access to 911 emergency services, particularly those in underserved areas of the state. As a result, the board finds a compelling governmental interest in promoting the health and safety of Missouri residents in emergency situations, requiring this emergency action. The scope of this emergency rule is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the Missouri and United States Constitutions. The board believes this emergency rule is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency rule was filed May 6, 2020, becomes effective May 21, 2020, and expires February 25, 2021.

(1) The executive director of board shall be the chief public spokesperson for the board in all dealings with the media.

(2) The executive director shall be responsible for the daily operation of the board’s business as delegated by the board; provided, however, that any party aggrieved by any action of the director, by petition to the chairman, may request that action be reviewed as an agenda item in a board meeting.

(3) The executive director shall have the power to appoint, fire and discipline board employees and consultants as delegated by the board.

(4) The executive director, the executive director’s designee or such other individual as may be designated by the board shall serve as the board’s custodian of records. The board’s custodian of records shall maintain the board’s records as required by law.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in the board’s regulations, by statute or directed by the board, all materials to be submitted with the board or requests for information or documents shall be sent by mail to: Missouri 911 Service Board, P.O. Box 2126, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or by electronic mail to: admin@missouri911.org.