

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee  
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**TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**  
March 7, 2017

The Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Technical Subcommittee (TSC) met on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Louisiana State Police Radio Communications Conference Room, 8001 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

**I. Call to Order**

Technical Subcommittee Chairman Billie Giroir called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

The following TSC members were present or absent as noted:

<b>Committee Members Present</b>	<b>Representing Agency</b>
Billie Giroir	Region 2
Chuck Cassard	Louisiana Sheriffs Association
Lorn J Bourgeois	Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
Bill Vincent	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO)
Julio Peck	LSP Radio Communications
Conrad Baker	St. John Parish Sheriff's Office

<b>Committee Members Absent</b>	<b>Representing Agency</b>
Wes Edge	Region 7

**III. Old Business**

- A. Logansport Coverage – Logansport has been tested and problem identified, Logansport needs to look for funding sources and/or available tower sites
- B. Thibodeaux Coverage/Tower- Testing – Julio is going to meet with them next week to identify possible tower/land locations

- C. Zachary (North EBR) Coverage/Tower- testing - Testing completed, problem identified, radios are being repaired and Zachary Fire is going to work on identifying sites and possible funding sources because coverage gap has been identified.
- D. Lafourche Parish (South) and Grand Isle coverage – State is going to look into again and going to come back with site suggestions and coverage maps- State has known that since Fourchon tower moved that a problem existed in Bourg, Golden Meadow (Terrebonne, Lafourche and Jefferson areas)
- E. Eunice Coverage – State is aware of coverage issues- Need locals to work to identify available sites and possible funding
- F. Ouachita Parish New Tower Status
- G. Livingston Parish
  1. OEP Tower Complete - State to move to the site for \$350 per month
  2. S. Livingston Tower Location – Daley still working to identify location/land
  3. Juban Rd Tower Update – Lease to be cancelled at Juban Crossing and move to the original planned site of American Tower for \$2000 per month

#### **IV. New Business**

- A. 7.17 Feature Set – Tom Henderson, Motorola – cancelled
- B. Church Point Coverage – State going out to test and will work best solution, maybe work with Eunice issue as well
- C. Franklin Parish Coverage – Sending a team to study issue.
- D. Lower Concordia Parish Coverage - Sending a team to study issues

#### **V. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

The TSC voted unanimously to adjourn at 11:36.