



FirstNet June 2013 Board Meeting Bill D'Agostino, Jr. General Manager June 4, 2013

The First Responder Network Authority shall hold the single public safety wireless license granted necessary to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of the nationwide public safety broadband network, in consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local public safety entities, the Director of NIST, the Commission, and the public safety advisory committee established in section 6205(a).



## **GM's OPERATING PRINCIPLES**

# Create, Lead and Manage an organization that will work on behalf of Public Safety and fulfill our mandate





#### THE FIRST FIVE WEEKS

## **Positive Impressions:**

- Extremely talented, well balanced and engaged members of the Board
- High level of passion and commitment from Public Safety and other stakeholders in support of the FirstNet Mandate
- Broad based, insightful participation in the State Consultation workshops
- An impressive-level of initial technical requirements from Public Safety
- Excellent progress in technical (network, devices, applications) feasibility analysis with very limited budget.
- Positive momentum and progress with the BTOP first mover participants



# **Other Observations:**

- We need to be proactive in communicating FirstNet status, work activities and priorities
- Continue to listen effectively, seek feedback, explain our decisions clearly and openly
- Balance our desire for progress with our need for inclusiveness
- More clearly define our strategy and overall business plan
- Significantly expand state and jurisdictional outreach plans
- Dedicate more time and attention to building the overall business foundation (IT Systems, Web Site., Billing and Provisioning)
- Prioritize and accelerate key building blocks of our network -(nationwide core, deployables, security and application engine)



## **Critical Few General Manager Priorities**

|   | June | July | August | Sept | CYE 13 | 2014  |
|---|------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| Build Leadership Team                                     |      |      |        |      |        |       |
| Expand Outreach to States,<br>Cities, Tribes, Territories |      |      |        |      |        |       |
| Release RFI's for network, services and devices           |      |      |        |      |        |       |
| Support BTOP First<br>Movers                              |      |      |        |      | On-G   | ioing |
| Prepare and Submit<br>FY14 Operating Budget               |      |      |        |      |        |       |
| Continue to develop the<br>Business Strategy              |      |      |        |      | On-G   | oing  |
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#### **Leadership Criteria**

**Experience** 

Integrity

Commitment

Passion

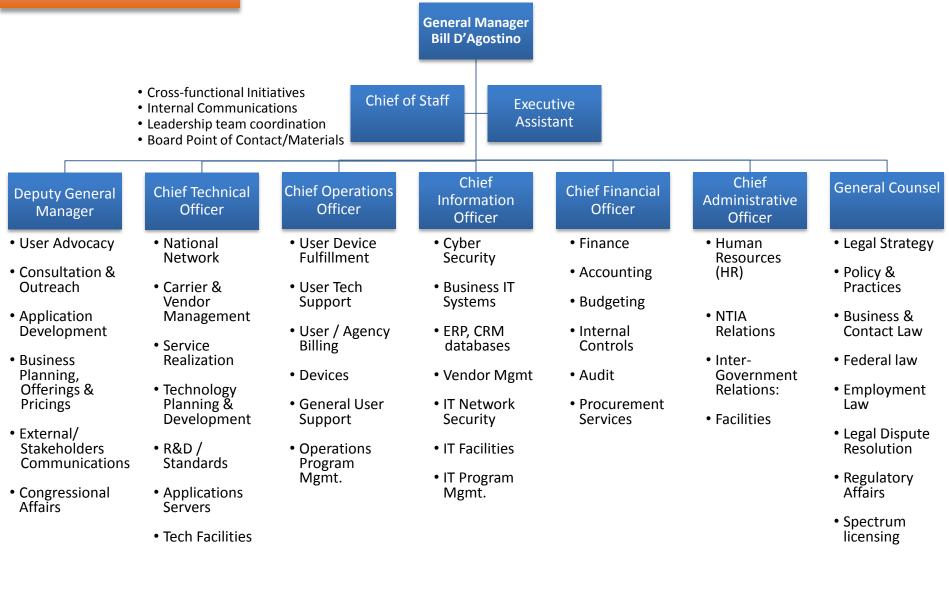
Balance

Diversity





#### Leadership Team



## **Current Situation**

- Both outlays and obligations through the first seven months of FY 2013 are well under plan.
- As we accelerate building the business, current authorizations will be exceeded for FY2013.
- To sustain and build momentum through FY2013, FirstNet must expand abilities to procure services, staff and contractors.
- Additional resources are needed to:
  - Hire Senior Leadership Team
  - Build Regional Outreach Teams
  - Support BTOP First Movers
  - Acquire Planning Tools



## For the Board Approval

- 1. Increase authorized spending (outlays) to \$20 million and commitments (obligations) to \$50 million for FY2013.
- 2. Approve the Leadership Team Organizational Structure as presented.

