

## 20150714 AFRWC Meeting Questions for FirstNet

1. Alabama has existing contracts with wireless providers that provide unlimited data for \$39.95. What is FirstNet doing to ensure that the devices and services provided are competitively/comparatively priced while providing mission critical service?
2. Is the state at a disadvantage when presenting its alternate RAN plan given that FirstNet is the deciding authority on each step in the process and also the default solution should any step in the process be deemed inadequate by FirstNet? Didn't Mississippi already have a system and they were denied the use of FirstNet spectrum? Since FirstNet is essentially a wireless services provider, should we not consider Mississippi as an example of FirstNet's past performance?
3. What would prevent FirstNet from denying us the use of the spectrum if we decide to Opt-out and build our own RAN?
4. What is FirstNet's vision on how "priority and preemption" will work at the federal, state, tribal & local levels, and will the local COM-L or someone at the state EOC have access to the network to establish priorities & preemption during a disaster/event?
5. How will the FirstNet network deal with widespread infrastructure damages/outages?
6. The entities represented by the membership of the members of the Alabama First Responder Wireless Commission (AFRWC) collectively provide first responder services to approximately 53,000 square miles, once the NPSBN is built out, what percent of this area will be covered by traditional terrestrial coverage?
7. To what degree do states have the ability to broker novel partnerships and explore innovative business models without completely opting out of FirstNet's proposal and building its own RAN? Will the state or local jurisdictions be able to procure additional RAN sites to improve coverage in addition to FirstNet's efforts? (A blended solution of Opt-in/Opt-out)
8. If we use deployables to provide additional coverage, who will provide this equipment, who will maintain and upgrade? Who will coordinate the access of these deployables to the FirstNet network?
9. Will the network backhaul established by FirstNet for the in-state RAN have additional capacity that could be used for other in-state public safety connectivity? What would be the estimated cost for this connectivity?
10. Devices should be dual band capable enabling the ability to seamlessly switch between FirstNet Band 14 coverage and commercial cellular network coverage. Some applications (Netmotion) require a static IP address for the device. Dual band devices must be able to transition from one carrier to another while maintaining a static IP address.