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# RIVADA

Joint Hearing before the PA Senate and House Committees on Veterans Affairs and **Emergency Preparedness and Senate Committee** on Communications and Technology



Under federal law, the Opt-Out choice lets Governor Wolf make an Opt-Out election before December 28, 2017:

- Opting Out gives Pennsylvania more time to negotiate the best public safety solution  $\bullet$
- By Opting Out, Pennsylvania can **<u>still</u>** choose either option for a further 180 Days  $\bullet$
- The Opt-Out choice benefits Pennsylvania State Police, state agencies, county and local governments in control of their multi-billion  $\bullet$ communication assets.
- The Opt-Out choice ensures Pennsylvania gets a purpose-built Band-14 statewide public safety broadband network versus a commercial LTE network.

### **Opting Out : Nothing to lose and MUCH MORE TO GAIN**











## Comparative Value to the State of Pennsylvania :





	Federal   Grants	Revenue Sharing	<b>Savings</b>
<b>0</b> E	<b>\$168</b> MILLION	<b>\$383</b> MILLION	<b>\$1.14</b> BILLION
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- The badly needed \$520 Million spectrum is Band-14 which has 7 times more power than LTE to increase rural broadband coverage and penetrate thick buildings, walls, stairways.
- The Rivada plan creates 6,000 more JOBS than AT&T, drives economic development across 67 counties.
- At least \$168 Million in Federal grants to Pennsylvania to construct purpose-built Band-14 across 67 counties with 1,162 new towers.
- \$383 Million stays in Pennsylvania instead of sent to Washington. The \$383 Million is used to maintain, operate and improve the system.
- More than \$1.14 Billion in cost-savings to PA State Police, state agencies, county and local governments, plus they get better coverage and safety with Band-14.



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	RIVADA	<b>\$520</b> MILLION	<b>6,000</b> + MORE	<b>\$168</b> MILLION	<b>\$383</b> MILLION	\$1.1 BILLION
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# Opt for Pennsylvania **PA-STARNet**

### **PA-STARNet – Broadband Communications Opportunities:**

- System capacity increased, starting in 2012, funded by \$28.8 million Federal broadband stimulus grant.
- An additional 150 Mbps capacity was added to the PA-STARNet  $\bullet$ digital microwave network, using Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPSL)
- Connections are available to 'last mile' providers (ISPs, telcos, cellular providers) and anchor institutions (schools, hospitals, public safety agencies).
- Available in 32 counties in northern Pennsylvania: MPLS Layer • 2 Ethernet
- Continuous network monitoring, 99.999% reliability and availability.

### **PA-STARNet Tower Space Opportunities:**

- Tower space available for commercial rent at approximately 150 ۲ sites.
- Reciprocal agreements for public safety through county governments.









## **Band 14 is Safer** and Better for Pennsylvania **Public Safety**

## **More Rural Coverage and Greater Building Penetration**











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## **AT&T Opt-In Monopoly**

- Revenues collected in Pennsylvania benefit AT&T •
- Fees paid by AT&T to FirstNet redistributed by • Washington to 50 states and territories
- AT&T decides where and when to invest in Pennsylvania
- FirstNet controls all aspects of the Network from • Washington
- AT&T has not disclosed monthly subscription fee
- AT&T not making a significant investment in Pennsylvania infrastructure
- Little or No BAND-14 •









## **Opt-Out Plan with Rivada**

- Revenues collected in Pennsylvania benefit • Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Partner Rivada works with state, county and local officials to maximize investment into PA
- PA local and state officials control Public Safety Network
- Rivada will pay millions in lease payments to state, • county and local government
- Rivada in mutual public/private agreement with Pennsylvania
- BAND-14
- Significant reduction in STATE, COUNTY and LOCAL budgets and a great benefit to Primary First Responders











### Opt out states are in a balanced and empowered relationship with FirstNet





