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Policy Statement supporting the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3 Standard for Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1).

WHEREAS: The Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) is established in Code of Iowa sections 80.28 and 80.29. ISICSB is charged to develop, implement and oversee policy, operations, and fiscal components of communications interoperability efforts at the state and local levels, and to coordinate similar efforts at the federal level, with the objective of overseeing operation of statewide integrated public safety systems, and establish, monitor, and maintain appropriate policies and protocols, expand, maintain and fund stakeholder education, public education, and official education programs to demonstrate value of short-term communications interoperability solutions, and;

WHEREAS: ISICSB investigates data and video interoperability systems and standards such as the i3 Standard that support public safety and service, and;

WHEREAS: ISICSB is tasked with establishing, monitoring and maintaining policies and protocols that ensure interoperable communications function properly by following best practices and standards set forth by associations such as NENA, and;

WHEREAS: ISICSB supports the expansion of regional efforts to promote implementation of the statewide integrated public safety communications interoperability system that includes standards like the i3 Standard, and;

WHEREAS: ISICSB views NG9-1-1 and the State of Iowa 911 Communications Council as a vital partner and stakeholder in developing a shared communications system that is capable across platforms, and;

WHEREAS: ISICSB supports and encourages nationally recognized organizations to continue providing standardization of public safety equipment, systems, networks, platforms, and services like the NENA i3 Standard for NG9-1-1 which supports various data and video interoperability systems, and; Now therefore;

IT IS THE ISICSB POLICY:

That the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) hereby endorses the i3 Standard as the architecture for interoperable NG9-1-1 systems; encourages immediate adoption and implementation of NG9-1-1 and encourages national associations to advance the deployment of i3-based NG9-1-1 systems and services in a coordinated and effective manner.