

FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY  
**BOARD RESOLUTION 17**  
Report to Congress  
February 12, 2013

WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act), which mandates the creation of a nationwide interoperable wireless broadband network that will enable law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical service professionals, and other public safety officials to more effectively communicate and perform their missions;

WHEREAS, the Act creates the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), an independent authority within the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration, charged to take "all actions necessary" to build, deploy, and operate the network, in consultation with state, tribal, federal, and local entities;

WHEREAS, the Act requires FirstNet to submit an annual report covering the preceding fiscal year to the appropriate committees of Congress;

WHEREAS, the Act requires that the annual report include: "(1) a comprehensive and detailed report of the operations, activities, financial condition, and accomplishments of the First Responder Network Authority under this section; and (2) such recommendations or proposals for legislative or administrative action as the First Responder Network Authority deems appropriate."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the FirstNet Board adopts its First Report to Congress and directs Chairman Ginn to deliver the report to the appropriate committees of Congress.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the First Responder Network Authority, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of the First Responder Network Authority on February 12, 2013, at which a quorum was present and voted.



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Uzoma Onyeije, Secretary