

- 1 1. Annually develop and report to the Governor, President Pro
2 Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives,
3 the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan;
- 4 2. Coordinate statewide planning for public safety
5 communication needs of state government and emergency responders,
6 including a migration plan for state agency use of public safety
7 communications technologies and rendering of aid between state
8 government and its political subdivisions for organizing and use of
9 disparate public safety communications systems;
- 10 3. Serve as a focal point for all statewide projects involving
11 public safety communications vendors where the focus of such
12 authority can substantially enhance the state communications plan or
13 savings;
- 14 4. Apply for, receive, and hold, or assist agencies in applying
15 for, receiving, or holding such authorizations, licenses, and
16 allocations of channels and frequencies to carry out the purposes of
17 this section;
- 18 5. Establish minimum mandatory standards and protocols for
19 acquisition, development, or enhancement of:
- 20 a. public safety communications networks, infrastructure,
21 and equipment,
- 22 b. wide area and local area systems, and

1 Section 41.5i In addition to the powers and duties as defined
2 elsewhere in this title, the Information Services Division of the
3 Office of State Finance shall:

4 1. Coordinate statewide planning for communication and
5 telecommunications needs of state government, including, but not
6 limited to, voice, data, radio, video, Internet, eGovernment, as
7 referenced in Sections 41.5p and 41.5q of this title, and facsimile
8 transmissions through analysis of the telecommunications and
9 information technology plan of each agency;

10 2. ~~Establish~~ In coordination with the Oklahoma Office of
11 Homeland Security, establish minimum mandatory standards and
12 protocols for:

- 13 a. communication networks and equipment,
14 b. wide area and local area systems,
15 c. integration of equipment, systems and joint usage,
16 d. Internet and eGovernment,
17 e. operating systems or methods to be used to meet
18 communications requirements efficiently, effectively,
19 and securely,
20 f. rendering of aid between state government and its
21 political subdivisions with respect to organizing of
22 communications systems, and

1 g. an economical and cost-effective utilization of
2 communication services.

3 The standards and protocols shall be compatible with the
4 standards and protocols established for the Oklahoma Government
5 Telecommunications Network created in Section 41.5m of this title;

6 3. Serve as a focal point for all statewide projects involving
7 current communications vendors where the focus of such authority can
8 substantially enhance the state communications plan or the savings
9 which can be achieved thereunder;

10 4. Provide, when requested by political subdivisions of the
11 state, for the organizing of communications or telecommunications
12 systems and service between the state and its political subdivisions
13 and enter into agreements to effect the purposes of this section;

14 5. Cooperate with any federal, state or local emergency
15 management agency in providing for emergency communications and
16 telecommunication services;

17 6. Apply for, receive, and hold, or assist agencies in applying
18 for, receiving or holding such authorizations, licenses and
19 allocations of channels and frequencies to carry out the purposes of
20 this section;

21 7. Accomplish such other purposes as may be necessary or
22 incidental to the administration of its authority or functions
23 pursuant to law; and

1 8. Provide support for telecommunication networks of state
2 agencies through analysis of the telecommunications needs and
3 requirements of each agency and promotion of the use of the Oklahoma
4 Government Telecommunications Network created in Section 41.5m of
5 this title.

6 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 41.5j, as
7 amended by Section 6, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2006 (62 O.S. Supp. 2008,
8 Section 41.5j), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 41.5j A. No agency of the executive branch of the
10 state shall use state funds for or enter into any agreement for the
11 acquisition, development or enhancement of a communication or
12 telecommunication system including voice, data, radio, video,
13 Internet, eGovernment, as referenced in Sections 41.5p and 41.5q of
14 this title, and facsimile systems, without written authorization of
15 the Director of State Finance. The Director of State Finance shall
16 verify that any acquisition, development or enhancement is
17 compatible with the operation of the Oklahoma Government
18 Telecommunications Network created in Section 41.5m of this title.

19 B. No agency of the executive branch of the state shall enter
20 into any agreement for the acquisition, development or enhancement
21 of a communication or telecommunication system or service including
22 voice, data, radio, video, Internet, eGovernment, and facsimile
23 systems, unless the cost of such addition, change, improvement or

1 development has been included in the statewide communications plan
2 of the Information Services Division, as said plan may have been
3 amended or revised.

4 C. State agencies may enter into interagency contracts to share
5 communications and telecommunications resources for mutually
6 beneficial purposes. The contract shall clearly state how its
7 purpose contributes to the development or enhancement or cost
8 reduction of a state network which includes voice, data, radio,
9 video, Internet, eGovernment, or facsimile systems. The contract
10 shall be approved by the Information Services Division before any
11 payments are made.

12 D. The provisions of subsections A, B, and C of this section
13 shall not apply to the telecommunications network known as OneNet
14 whether said network is governed or operated by the Oklahoma State
15 Regents for Higher Education or any other state entity assigned
16 responsibility for OneNet.

17 E. No state agency shall use state funds or enter into any
18 agreement for the acquisition, development or enhancement of a
19 public safety communication system unless the request is consistent
20 with the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan and the
21 public safety communications standards issued by the Oklahoma Office
22 of Homeland Security. Agencies interested in acquiring, developing
23 or enhancing a public safety communications system shall submit a

1 proposal to the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security. The Oklahoma
2 Office of Homeland Security shall issue a proposal review which
3 summarizes whether the proposal is consistent with the Statewide
4 Communications Interoperability Plan and the technology standards
5 issued. The proposal review shall be submitted to the requesting
6 agency and to the Director of State Finance.

7 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY,
9 dated 2-17-09 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.