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 Your File/V/Réf.

DATE 20 January 2000

TO/DEST. 9-1-1 Management Board

FROM/EXP. Co-ordinator, 9-1-1 Management Board

SUBJECT/OBJET **DIGITAL MAPPING/PERS**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the 9-1-1 Management Board receive this verbal report for information.

BACKGROUND

At its last meeting, the issue of digital mapping and PERS was raised and the Board learned that if Bell receives the final transfer of digital files by the end of 1999, PERS *may* be implemented by 2001. In light of the fact this process has been an exceedingly long one, the Board Chair agreed to send a letter to the GIS group, conveying the importance of this issue and to ensure that the completion of the digital mapping should be a priority within the GIS Group. Staff were further requested to provide a status report at the next 9-1-1 Management Board meeting.

In response, the attached memorandum dated 17 January 2000 was forwarded to the Board Chair and is attached for the Board's information. Paul Maloney, GIS Project Manager will be representing the Information Technology Office at the meeting and will be able to answer any questions.

Approved by
Rosemary Nelson

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MEMORANDUM

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NOTE DE SERVICE

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DATE	17 January 2000
TO/DEST.	G. Kemp Chair 9-1-1 Management Board
FROM/EXP.	Manager, GIS Information Technology Office
SUBJECT/OBJET	DIGITAL MAPPING/PERS

With reference to your letter of 4 November 1999, this is to confirm that we delivered an up-to-date version of our digital mapping database to Bell on 15 December 1999. Bell confirmed on 23 December 1999 that they had successfully imported this data into a format that can be used by their internal group responsible for processing to 9-1-1 PERS format. This is in addition to hardcopy maps that had previously been provided to Bell, which indicated current road names, address ranges, and municipal boundaries.

It is our understanding that the next step is the responsibility of Bell's 911 staff in Quebec City, to further process the data so that it is re-formatted to be compatible with their proprietary 9-1-1 PERS system.

We are confident that this data, in conjunction with the hardcopy maps, meets the requirements and specifications that have been provided to us, and will allow Bell to proceed with planning the implementation of 9-1-1 PERS.

David B. Johnston
Manager, GIS

cc: L. Shallal, Executive Director, ITO
P. Maloney, GIS Project Manager