


<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL WIRELESS COOPERATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">No. A-10.10</p>
<p>Subject: Talkgroup Plan Approval Procedure</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Revised: 02/2025 Prior Rev: 03/2023</p>

1.0 Purpose

1.1. The purpose of this procedure is to establish a process for Talkgroup plan approval.

2.0 Owner

2.1. Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC) Operations Working Group (OWG).

3.0 Applies To

3.1. This applies to all Members and entities otherwise having subscribers using the operational capabilities of the RWC.

4.0 Background

4.1. A Talkgroup plan is a list of authorized RWC radio resources that serves a defined organizational grouping of radio users with a need to communicate.

5.0 Policy Statement

5.1. Talkgroup plans serve public safety and public service operations and have a direct impact on RWC system performance.

6.0 Supporting Rules

- 6.1. Each RWC Member is responsible for development of their Talkgroup plans.
- 6.2. RWC Associates, Conditional, and Interoperability Participants will create their Talkgroup plans in cooperation with their RWC supporting Member.
- 6.3. The number of Talkgroups has a direct impact on system performance, therefore all proposed Talkgroup plans must consider possible impacts to system loading and performance.

- 6.4. The OWG will consider the proposed Talkgroup plans and all supporting information and approve the request or make a recommendation for change to the requesting agency.
- 6.5. General guidelines may be found in Talkgroup Ownership and Assignment Authority Policy section 7.2.2.1.

7.0 Responsibilities

- 7.1. Each agency using the RWC Network is responsible for verifying all subscribers are programmed with approved talkgroups.
- 7.2. Modifications to an existing talkgroup plan will require OWG approval.

8.0 Conditions for Exemption or Waiver

- 8.1. As provided in the Waiver or Exception Policy.

9.0 Applicable Policies and/or Procedures

- 9.1. As listed at www.rwcaz.org.