


<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL WIRELESS COOPERATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">No. A-14.24</p>
<p>Subject: Conventional (VHF) Network Growth Policy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Created: 08/2024 Prior Rev: N/A</p>

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this policy is to define the RWC's responsibilities with respect to Network growth on the Conventional (VHF) Fire Hazard Zone Network.

2.0 Owner

- 2.1. RWC Board of Directors (Board).

3.0 Applies To

- 3.1. All RWC VHF Members in relation to VHF specific projects.

4.0 Background

- 4.1. RWC Governance is not specific in terms of the VHF Network, specifically in regard to growth. The VHF Expansion Working Group was tasked with identifying what aspects of expansion projects shall be considered an RWC responsibility.

5.0 Policy Statement

- 5.1. VHF expansion can be driven by Member growth or Board directed projects. Unless specified by the Board of Directors, when a Member driven expansion project is undertaken this policy will act as the guide for what equipment will be assumed by the RWC.
- 5.2. The RWC recognizes that some equipment, while acquired to accommodate a Member's growth, will be utilized for Network as a whole and thus is an RWC responsibility.

6.0 Supporting Rules

- 6.1. All Members are responsible for their own site builds which includes integration into the RWC radio network.

- 6.1.1. Site builds consist of radio equipment, antennas/antenna systems, tower infrastructure, and network equipment for connectivity and monitoring.
- 6.2. Members may transfer the acquired property to the RWC per Governance Section 4.1.
- 6.3. Members must act in adherence with their Phoenix Fire Regional Dispatch System agreement.

7.0 Responsibilities

- 7.1. The RWC will be responsible for the following items when expansion takes place:
 - 7.1.1. Voter Shelves
 - 7.1.2. Channel Bank equipment located at Phoenix Fire Department Regional Dispatch facilities.

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.