REGIONAL WIRELESS COOPERATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Regional Wireless Cooperative
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Subject: Radio System Service Expansion Procedure	Revised: 06/01/2021
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## 1.0 Purpose

1.1. Define a procedure for expansion of the Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC).

#### 2.0 Owner

2.1. RWC Operations Working Group (OWG).

### 3.0 Applies To

3.1. RWC Members requesting expansion of the existing RWC Network.

#### 4.0 Background

4.1. Any radio system may experience expansion of services in which a participating agency provides service.

#### 5.0 Policy Statement

5.1. Any expansion must be compatible with and integrated into the existing RWC Network.

## 6.0 Supporting Rules

- 6.1. Expansion requests must be submitted to the RWC Executive Director.
  - 6.1.1. Funding of the project from evaluation through completion and securing the approval to proceed is the responsibility of the requesting agency or agencies.
  - 6.1.2. The requesting party will provide specific details for the desired expansion.
    - 6.1.2.1. The Executive Director or designee will engage the RWC OWG in communicating the request.
    - 6.1.2.2. The OWG will discuss the request and send it to the Network Manager for technical evaluation.
- 6.2. Project design and recommendation process.

- 6.2.1. The Network Manager will act as a technical liaison on behalf of the requesting member, will provide oversight to the design and address any identified issues which impacts the integration into the Network.
- 6.3. Other project requests may be presented and approved on a case by case basis to be presented to the OWG.

## 7.0 Responsibilities

7.1. Final acceptance of the radio expansion project will be by the Network Manager and the Member.

## 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.