


REGIONAL WIRELESS COOPERATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	
	No. A-10.10
Subject: Talkgroup Plan Approval Procedure	Effective Date: 7/28/10 Rev: 03/02/2021 04/10/2019

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, Participants, 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 to RWC system performance.

6.0 Supporting Rules

- 6.1. Each RWC Member is responsible for development of their Talkgroup plans.
- 6.2. RWC Associates and 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 to 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.

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.