

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RADIO SYSTEM

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### INTERIM CACHE RADIO USAGE POLICY

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy document is to explain intended usage, timeline, and procedures used to manage and distribute cache radios.

#### II. DEFINITION

“Cache Radios” are defined as rapid deployment portable subscriber radios that are maintained specifically to support major public safety incidents or special events, to be assigned to non-local personnel (i.e., Missouri National Guard, U.S. Secret Service) that do not have a permanent or recurring need for ECC radio system access.

#### III. BACKGROUND

- A. Cache radios will be pre-programmed with a special purpose codeplug, to allow for interoperable communications with local/regional first responder agencies.
- B. The Emergency Communications Commission maintains a cache of 125 portable subscriber radios.

#### IV. PROCEDURE

The Executive Director of the ECC may authorize the loan of cache radios for a period not to exceed 60 days for the following:

- A. Public safety incident or preplanned event which requires additional resources from outside of the local area or that requires a special mobilization of the area’s first responders to meet specific staffing and coverage requirements.
- B. Multi-agency collaborative effort involving representatives from different regions.

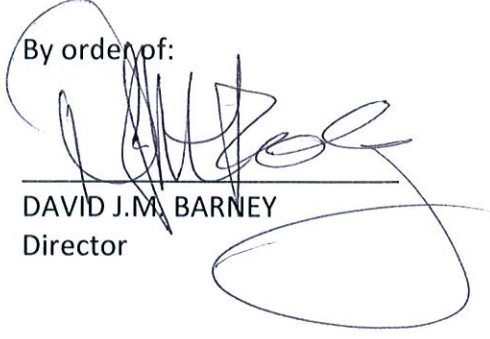
A loan of cache radios may be extended by up to 30 days (maximum of 90 days total) for bona fide reasons.

V. FURTHER

Non-local or other personnel that require access to the ECC radio system beyond 90 days will be handled as an outside agency, must be specifically authorized by the ECC, and must execute a User Agreement.

Adopted by the Emergency Communications Commission

By order of:



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