

<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL WIRELESS COOPERATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES</p>	
	<p>No. A-11.12</p>
<p>Subject: Waiver or Exception Policy</p>	<p>Effective Date 1/26/12 Rev: 08/10/2017</p>

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. The policy establishes the process for waiving the use or application of approved Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC) policies.

2.0 Owner

- 2.1. RWC Operations Working Group (OWG).

3.0 Applies To

- 3.1. This applies to all members, interoperability participants and entities otherwise having subscribers using the operational capabilities of the RWC.

4.0 Background

- 4.1. The RWC is a wireless infrastructure used to support the delivery of public safety and public service communications. Policies have been developed to guide the day-to-day decisions and activities that have a potential effect on the operational capabilities of the RWC. The RWC Board of Directors approves all policies and the OWG is responsible for managing the development and execution of the RWC policies.

5.0 Policy Statement

- 5.1. The RWC cannot anticipate every possible situation related to operations. The OWG is responsible for recommending approval or rejection of waivers or exceptions to RWC policies to the Executive Committee.
- 5.2. The RWC Board of Directors approves or rejects waivers and exceptions to RWC policies.

6.0 Supporting Rules

- 6.1. Request for waiver or exception to approved RWC policies will be made in writing to the RWC Executive Director. The request must contain the necessary relevant information

for the OWG to consider the request and develop a recommendation to the RWC Executive Committee for final consideration by the RWC Board of Directors.

6.1.1. Waivers or exceptions may be granted after assessing the impact to RWC Member operations. Impact to the operational capabilities of RWC public safety entities will be given the highest consideration.

6.1.2. Requestors should not assume a waiver or exception will be granted.

6.2. Granted waivers or exceptions are subject to periodic review, as identified by the OWG, for continued applicability.

7.0 Responsibilities

7.1. The RWC Executive Director is responsible for administratively managing the documentation of requests for waiver or exception to adopted RWC policies.

8.0 Applicable Policies and/or Procedures

8.1. As listed at www.rwc.org.