

# WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL 800 MHZ COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

## **800 MHZ USERS COMMITTEE**

### **AGENDA**

**Thursday ~ January 16, 2014 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

**REGIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
5195 SPECTRUM BOULEVARD, RENO, NEVADA**

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<http://www.washoecounty.us/technology/800MHzUsers800MHzUsersCommittee.htm>;

The 800 MHz Users 800 MHz Users Committee may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The 800 MHz Users Committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The 800 MHz Users Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

**Time Limits** – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the 800 MHz Users Committee meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business** – The 800 MHz Users Committee conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Responses to Public Comments** – The 800 MHz Users Committee can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the 800 MHz Users Committee. However, responses from 800 MHz Users Committee to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the 800 MHz Users Committee will consider and may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future 800 MHz Users Committee meeting agenda. The 800 MHz Users Committee may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“800 MHZ USERS COMMITTEE MEMBER AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS (Non-action item).”**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER** (Non-action item)
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Non-action item) - Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Users 800 MHz Users Committee agenda. The 800 MHz Users Committee will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Users Committee as a whole.
3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** 1) *Chair*; 2) *Vice-chair*; and 3) *Secretary*
4. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 21, 2013 MINUTES** (For possible action)
5. **CORRESPONDENCE** (Non-action item) – Duane Meyer
6. **FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 800 MHz OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Joint Operating Committee (JOC) approve, deny or otherwise modify the proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operations and Maintenance Budget.* Laura Schmidt – Chief Information Management Officer
7. **PS FIRE 1 AND ITS REQUIREMENT ON THE FIRST PAGE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to recommend that the 800 MHz Joint Operation Committee (JOC) approve, deny or otherwise modify a recommendation to place PS Fire1 on the first page in the 16<sup>th</sup> position, of Law Enforcement radios.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator [continued from November 21, 2013]
8. **AUDIO LEVEL DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN FIELD UNITS AND THEIR DISPATCHERS** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion, and possible direction to staff concerning wide variations in audio levels on the system between field units and dispatch operators.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator [continued from November 21, 2013]
9. **LID (Logical Identification Number) STATUS UPDATE** [For possible action] – *An ongoing review, discussion and possible recommendation to recommend that the 800 MHz Joint Operation Committee (JOC) approve, deny or otherwise modify recommendations to resolve LID issues with WCRCS (Washoe County Regional Communications System) Users.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator [continued from November 21, 2013]
10. **SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT** (For possible action) – *A review, discussion and possible direction and or recommendation to the Joint Operating Committee on suggested modifications to the existing Interlocal Agreement.* Chair Sommers [continued from November 21, 2013]
11. **AREAS OF LIMITED COMMUNICATIONS** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a proposal to secure a cost estimate to conduct a study of options to address communications coverage issues.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator

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12. **SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE** (Non-action item) – *An informational update on the operational status of the 800 MHz Communication System.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator
13. **NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE** [For possible action] – *An ongoing review, discussion and possible recommendation to the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee 2(JOC) on recent activities of the Nevada Communications Steering Committee and the Statewide Communications Interoperability Report being prepared by their consultant. Minutes of NCSC meetings can be found at: <http://dem.nv.gov/NCSC/NCSC/>.* Jack Conely
14. **800 MHZ REBANDING PROCESS AND MANAGEMENT PLAN** (Non-action item) – *An informational report on the final stages of the rebanding of 800 MHz frequencies.* Stu Cronan – The Galena Group
15. **CO-LOCATION SERVICES AT THE FOX MOUNTAIN SITE** [For possible action] – *An ongoing review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee (JOC) approve, deny or otherwise modify the Allied Nevada Gold Corporation's request for use of WCRCS (Washoe County Regional Communications System) generated power for the Fox Mountain Repeater site building and antenna tower.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator
16. **NEVADA DISPATCH INTERCONNECT PROJECT UPDATE** [Non-action item] – *An informational update on the Nevada Dispatch Interconnect Project.* Chris Magenheimer
17. **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND RADIO UPDATE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible direction to staff on the change-over to newer technology radio system and radios as current models are being phased out.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator
18. **COMMUNICATIONS PLAN AND USE OF MUTUAL AID FREQUENCY DURING A SYSTEM FAILURE** (For possible action) – *Technical Working Group review and update on SOG (Standard Operating Guidelines), including update on work done today as well as goals and publication of the guide, that includes the Interlocal Agreement and rules for usage of the system as well as an inventory of command vehicles, other mobile equipment and protocols for deployment during critical emergency incidents for current and future users of the regional communications system.*
19. **800 MHZ USERS COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** (Non-action item) – *No discussion among 800 MHz Users Committee members will take place on this item. The next regular meeting is scheduled on March 20, 2014.*
20. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Non-action item) – *Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Users 800 MHz Users Committee agenda. The 800 MHz Users Committee will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Users Committee as a whole.*

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### **21. ADJOURNMENT** (Non-action item)