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Talkgroup Management Policy

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure adequate talkgroups are available for all current and future Louisiana Wireless Information Network (LWIN) users.

II. Management

In order to provide necessary talkgroups to all current and future users of the LWIN system, talkgroups will be issued to agencies based on the number of radio subscriber units within the agency. A chart listing the number of talkgroups available by agency size is attached as Appendix A.

A. New Users

New Users may request any number of talkgroups up to the number provided for an agency in their size category.

B. Current Users

Current LWIN subscriber agencies will retain all assigned talkgroups.

III. Exceptions

Agencies, whether new or current, may request additional talkgroups beyond the number allocated to agencies in their size category. Request will be made in writing to the SIEC Chairman for presentation to the SIEC Technology Subcommittee for recommendation to the full SIEC. Every effort to limit the number of required talkgroups will be made by member agencies to ensure future availability of talkgroups for use by new users and expansion of the agency itself.

Number of LWIN Talkgroups Available by Agency Size

Number of Agency Subscriber Units	Number of Talkgroups Available
1-2	Interoperability/Parish Only
3-10	1
11-25	2
26-50	4
51-75	5
76-100	7
101-150	11
151-200	15
201-250	19
251-300	22
301-400	30
401-500	37
501-600	45
601-700	56
701-800	67
801-900	86
901-1000	101
1001-2000	116
2001-3000	131