

RADIO FREQUENCY USE AGREEMENT

between

YOUR BLM DISTRICT

and

THE COOPERATOR

Whereas the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Telecommunications, Part 80 to the end, separates radio frequency usage into distinctive Governmental and non-Governmental bands, and

Whereas Sections 2.103, 90.421, and 90.173 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules and Regulations, and Parts 7.8 and 8.3.3 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Manual of Regulations and Procedures for Federal Radio Frequency Management (NTIA Manual), require a mutually approved arrangement for a Government radio station to use any frequency authorized to a non-Government radio station, and

Whereas **THE COOPERATOR (the cooperator)** requires radio communications access to the **YOUR DISTRICT** (the BLM) on frequencies authorized solely to the BLM for internal communications, and

Whereas such communications are essential for joint operations or mutual aid, this agreement is entered into. It provides for joint operations on government frequencies on a planned or scheduled basis in accordance with the following stipulations:

- (1) The _____ will submit a copy of this agreement through their authorized Radio Liaison requesting issuance of a radio frequency authorization (RFA). Operations are not authorized until the RFA is approved unless a prior agreement and supporting RFA exists.
- (2) The _____ may utilize not more than _____ repeater station(s), _____ base station(s) and _____ portable/mobile radio(s) capable of operation on the following frequencies:

TX FREQUENCY IN MHz TX TONE RX FREQUENCY IN MHz RX TONE

Channel 1 _____

Channel 2 _____

Channel 3 _____

Channel 4 _____

Add additional channels as required.

- (3) Use of authorized frequencies is restricted to intercommunications between **THE COOPERATOR** and the BLM for the purpose of **MUTUAL AID AND/OR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE, ETC.**

- (4) Operations under this agreement must conform in all respects to any restriction or limitation imposed by the FCC/NTIA on the principal licensee.
- (5) This agreement may be cancelled by either party on ___ days written notice.
- (6) This agreement will be reviewed and re-certified every five years to validate continued operational requirements.

_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Title		<u>RADIO COORDINATOR</u> Title	
<u>THE COOPERATOR</u> Organization		<u>YOUR BLM DISTRICT</u> Organization	

Original - District Radio Coordinator File

Copy - State Radio Coordinator
 - BLM Radio Liaison Officer, WO-520

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