Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission
MSWIN
Governance Policies and Procedures

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1.0 Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the calculation and payment of user fees for push-to-talk (PTT) devices operating on the MSWIN network on a primary, day-to-day basis.

2.0 Background:

2.1 The Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission (WCC) is implementing a statewide survivable, reliable, interoperable wireless communication system known as the Mississippi Wireless Information Network (MSWIN). There will be recurring cost for the operation and maintenance of the infrastructure and telecommunications' backbone network (TBN).

2.2 The WCC established an annual User Fee of $200 per Push to Talk (PTT) device per year, for State, Local, Federal Government agencies, and other entities included in the FCC Public Safety Pool (Users) joining MSWIN, to offset the recurring cost of the system. This rule pertains to PTT subscriber devices only.

3.0 Procedure:

3.1 Joining MSWIN is defined as, "the use, by an entity, of the MSWIN as the primary, day-to-day communication system." The use of MSWIN Special Event talk-groups on an emergency or special occasion does not incur the User Fee.

3.2 The annual User Fees will be assessed in the first month of the User's Fiscal Year based on the number of User's' PTT subscriber devices enabled on MSWIN at that time. To allow adequate time for budgeting, the User Fees will not be due until the beginning of the **second** fiscal year following a User's activation on MSWIN. For example:

Local Government User joins MSWIN in March 2010.
Next local fiscal year (FY 2011) begins October 2010.
2nd local fiscal year (FY 2012) begins October 2011.
User Fees would be invoiced for FY 2012 in October 2011.

3.3 The amount of the User Fee per radio will not increase for a period of four years from July 1, 2010.