



Alaska Land Mobile Radio

*Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communications System
Standard Channel Naming Convention Policy Memorandum 400-10*

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1. Applicability

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, consultants, temporary employees, and other personnel assigned to and operating on the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System. This policy defines required actions for implementation and management of standard channel naming nomenclatures for radios operating on the System. Any revision or update of this policy must be approved by the User Council.

2. Policy

The National Coordination Center (NCC) identified the need for a mandatory standardized naming convention in 2000 and 2003. On March 14, 2006, the ALMR Executive Council passed a motion stating, "Every ALMR radio in the State of Alaska must be programmed with Incident Command Channels and Conventional Interoperability Channels." In June 2007, the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) released the "NCC/NPSTC Standard Channel Nomenclature for the Public Safety Interoperability Channels." This applies to conventional channels, and has a direct applicability to ALMR channel plans.

3. Procedures

Although the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has not made this a mandatory requirement at this time, per User Council recommendation, individual agencies should develop a standardized procedure with a conversion table showing the current naming convention with respect to the equivalent on the national naming convention. When agency radios come in for maintenance, etc., they should be reprogrammed with the new national naming convention at that time. The Operations Management Office shall be responsible for the verification of compliance in accordance with ALMR Standard Channel Naming Procedure 400-10.

4. Effective Date

This policy shall become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until rescinded. The policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated, as required.



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