### PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

# STATE EAS PLAN



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Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency ~and the~

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## Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Emergency Alert System State Plan

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#### INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA EAS PLAN

This PA State EAS Plan is the FCC-mandated document outlining the organization and implementation of the State of Pennsylvania's Emergency Alert System (EAS). The purpose of this document is to operationally define the system intended for the dissemination of emergency information and warnings to the general public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania utilizing the resources of the Broadcast and Cable Industries. The State Plan will also contain information about additional methods for the general public to receive emergency information through email and cell phone devices.

## It is the guideline for Pennsylvania Broadcasters, Cable Television Operators, and State/County Emergency Management in determining:

- Mandated and optional EAS audio 'source' monitoring assignments;
- Originator Codes authorized for use in Pennsylvania;
- Event codes <u>authorized by Agency</u> for use in Pennsylvania;
- Schedule of the mandatory forwarding of the Required Monthly Test (RMT);
- Other unique features and requirements of the Pennsylvania EAS Network

This Pennsylvania EAS Plan is an adjunct to the FCC EAS Rules and is not meant to be a summary, in whole or in part, of those Rules. Please consult the EAS FCC Rules - Part 11 by going to: <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/eas/">http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/eas/</a>. A copy of this State EAS Plan, in addition to a copy of the FCC EAS Handbook, must be located at the 'Control Point' of your broadcast or cable TV facility. The FCC EAS Handbooks can be found at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/eas/handbooks.html">http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/eas/handbooks.html</a>.

The procedures contained herein were prepared by the Pennsylvania Emergency Communications Committee in agreement with; the PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), the PA State Police (PSP), the PA Association of Broadcasters (PAB), the Broadband Cable Association of PA (BCAP), and the National Weather Service (NWS). This plan supersedes any previous EAS State Plan and the language herein amends any inconsistent and contrary provisions found in existing memoranda of understanding relative to the EAS in Pennsylvania.

Acceptance of – or participation in – this plan shall not be deemed to prohibit a licensee from exercising their independent discretion and responsibility in any given emergency situation albeit, monitoring assignments, testing participation and other regulatory based requirements are mandatory. Stations relaying EAS events shall be deemed to have rebroadcast authority as authorized by this EAS Plan.

#### I. AUTHORITY

- Title 47 of the United States Code (U.S.C.); Chapter 5, Sections 151, 154 (i), 154 (o), 303(r); 544(g) and 606;
- Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.), Chapter 1, Subchapter A, Part 11, Sections 11.1 et seq., as amended;
- Title 47 of the C.F.R., Subchapter H, Section 1820 "EAS Logging Requirements for Broadcast Stations"

 Title 47 of the C.F.R., Subchapter U, Section 1711 – EAS Logging Requirements for Cable Systems.

#### II. SECC STRUCTURE, EMnet DEPLOYMENT AND REQUIREMENTS

The Pennsylvania State Emergency Communications Committee 'SECC' functions under the FCC's EAS Rules and is charged with developing an EAS message delivery plan that provides a minimum of two source paths for all levels of EAS messages to ensure they successfully reach broadcast and cable television facilities.

The Pennsylvania SECC is comprised of fourteen members, one-half of which must be active in a broadcast or cable related organization. With the exception of the Large Market, Medium Market, and Small Market Representatives (who serve for indeterminate terms at the pleasure of the SECC Chairman or Co-chairmen), committee members hold their positions ex officio. Members of the Pennsylvania State Emergency Communications Committee are listed in appendix 'A.'

PEMA propelled Pennsylvania into a national leadership role in the advancement of the EAS system by deploying the satellite based Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) compatible "EMnet EAS System" to all television stations and most radio stations with an FCC 'city-of-license' located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. PEMA later expanded the EMnet network to include 64 cable systems. Effective March 5, 2003, PEMA's EMnet EAS Network became the primary delivery path for EAS distribution in Pennsylvania. The EMnet system provides in itself two source paths for all levels of messages. The primary source is satellite based and the secondary source is internet based. As an additional backup to the EMnet system for national EAS messages we utilize a network of NPR affiliated radio stations monitoring the NPR Squawk channel that is linked with FEMA. For a backup to State Level messages we utilize the Pennsylvania Cable Network's secondary satellite audio channel and NOAA's HAZCOLLECT system to deliver EAS messages over NOAA Weather Radio.

In addition to the Broadcast/Cable EAS network, PEMA and the SECC recognizes Pennsylvania Citizens have become more mobile and trends have moved towards the extensive use of text messaging through mobile devices. To ensure the Citizens of the Commonwealth receive vital EAS messages while away from traditional broadcast sources, PEMA has invested in AlertPA. This service will allow citizens of the Commonwealth to have EAS messages delivered as a text message to their mobile phone or email address. Citizens may sign up for the service by going to <a href="https://alert.pa.gov/">https://alert.pa.gov/</a>.

As of January 1, 2010 all PA EMnet EAS Origination terminals have been upgraded to originate EAS messages in the Common Alerting Protocol format. This will allow one emergency message to flow to many different alerting platforms and is the basis for FEMA's IPAWS Program.

The EMnet system will also receive a CAP formatted message from systems outside of the EMnet system (FEMA, NWS, Etc) and can deliver the message to the broadcasters in the effected area.

#### PA STATE EAS PLAN MONITORING REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

See Annexes for the exact Station monitoring requirements for your area!

- A. **LP-1** designated stations must monitor their;
  - 1) EMnet EAS terminal; 2) the LP-2; 3) (NOAA) Radio; and 4) The assigned NPR Radio station or NPR audio Source for an EAN feed.
- B. <u>LP-2 designated stations must monitor their;</u>
  - 1) EMnet EAS terminal; 2) the LP-1; 3) NOAA Radio; *and* 4) The Assigned NPR radio station or NPR audio Source for an EAN feed.
- C. <u>All other stations **assigned** an EMnet EAS Terminal, must monitor;</u> 1) EMnet EAS terminal; 2) the LP-1; *and* 3) the LP-2.
- D. <u>Facilities that **have not been assigned** an EMnet EAS terminal, must monitor;</u> 1) the LP-1 *and* 2) the LP-2.
- E. <u>Monitoring of NOAA is recommended at all sites</u> (Monitoring of NOAA must not be deemed as a replacement for the requirements listed previously!)
- F. Even if not explicitly stated in the monitoring assignment Annexes of this Plan, those broadcast stations which have studios that are located in the same building as the main studios of a designated LP-1 or LP-2 station may mirror the monitoring assignments of the co-located LP-1 or LP-2 station.
- G. The following Public Radio Stations must monitor the NPR Satellite Squawk Channel for delivery of the EAN. WHYY, WITF, WPSU, WPSX, WQED, WQEJ, WQLN, WVIA, WVYA.
- H. Cable Headends must monitor their:
  - 1) EMnet EAS terminal if equipped; 2) the LP-1; and 3) the LP-2.
- 1. If the required EAS sources cannot be received, alternate arrangements or a waiver may be obtained by written request to the FCC Philadelphia Office (215) 741-3016. The broadcast station or cable headend should first contact the Chair or Co-Chairperson of the Pennsylvania State Emergency Communications Committee who will then forward the request to the Philadelphia Office for final approval.

#### Special note for cable Headends who cover multiple operational areas:

For cable headends that have coverage into multiple operational areas, you must monitor the local LP1 and LP2 stations and then either the EMnet terminal, if equipped, or the Pennsylvania Cable Networks EAS Channel for alerts covering areas outside of your primary operational area.

All stations and cable Headends equipped with an EMnet terminal must wire the audio output from the EMnet terminal to an audio monitor input on their ENDEC equipment so EAS messages are sent to your ENDEC unit to air. The terminal also should be placed in an area were it can be visually monitored or have an audible alert setup to notify staff of Non-EAS emergency messages.

#### III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

#### A. Planning Assumptions Used In EAS Plan Development

- 1. Coordination of the Pennsylvania Emergency Alert System is a partnership of the State Emergency Communications Committee, the EAS Operational Area Committees, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters, the Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania, and the National Weather Service.
- 2. This Plan shall be used as a guide for the activation of the Emergency Alert System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 3. The success of the EAS depends entirely upon the cooperation among the Broadcast Industry, the Cable Television Industry, the National Weather Service, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Officials at the State and County level **to originate, receive, broadcast, and re-broadcast emergency messages.**
- 4. This Plan must be consistent with the EAS origination process outlined in the Commonwealth EAS/EMnet Policies and Guidelines for EAS Activations.
- 5. This Plan shall be utilized regardless of emergency/disaster event type.
- 6. Each of the optional "Local EAS Operational Area's" <u>Emergency Alert System Plans</u> must be consistent with the philosophy and operations of this (the state) Plan.
- 7. This Plan assumes all participants have been trained in the activation of the Emergency Alert System and are familiar with FCC EAS Rules.

- 8. The PA State Emergency Communications Committee recognizes that broadcasters and cable operators rely on "Air-Time" to maintain business continuity and the EAS use of "Air-Time" is a limited and qualified commodity.
- 9. Therefore this PA State EAS Plan's 'Basis' requires that all EAS originating agencies must discern if an actual emergency meets the required threshold of an "EAS life-threatening and time sensitive emergency event affecting a wide area" before activation of PA's EAS network is authorized!
- 10. If an emergency event does not reach the afore noted threshold the origination Agency will <u>not activate EAS</u> but will instead use the messaging feature of EMnet system to relay important information to the EMnet terminals for dissemination to the public by station personnel.

#### B. **Operational Basis**

The PA EAS Plan is written to promote preparedness and structured response. Preparedness denotes activities that should be implemented prior to the initiation of an EAS event. Response denotes activities necessary to successfully implement an actual EAS event. The following "Operational Basis" must be accomplished to comply with this State EAS Plan, FCC EAS regulations, and to put in place an EAS program to successfully alert Pennsylvania's citizens.

#### **Preparedness**

- Basis 1: Broadcasters, Cable Operators, State and County Emergency Management Coordinators must become familiar with the Emergency Alert System and the operations required by this plan.
- Basis 2: Local Primary 1 and 2 (LP-1 & LP-2) designated Stations must participate in exercises with County and State Emergency Management Agencies as specified in the State and Local EAS Operational Area Plans.
- Basis 3: Local Primary 1 and 2 (LP-1 & LP-2) designated Stations and State and County Emergency Managers must participate in the Required Monthly Test (RMT) of the Emergency Alert System in compliance with the schedule established by the SECC in coordination with PEMA.
- Basis 4: Local Primary (LP-1) stations and Local Primary (LP-2) stations must continuously monitor their EMnet terminal, NOAA Weather Radio, and their assigned NPR Radio station. See Annexes for exact monitoring assignments.

- Basis 5: Local Primary 1 and 2 (LP-1 & LP-2) designated Stations and State and County Emergency Managers must conduct **or** participate in the Required Weekly Test (RWT) of the Emergency Alert System.
- Basis 6: Local Operational Area EAS Committees shall coordinate the Local EAS Operational Area's activities of the Emergency Alert System with Broadcasters, Cable Operators, and County EMA EOC's.
- Basis 7: Facilities assigned an EMnet Terminal must maintain the readiness of the terminal by: a) Monitoring the system on a regular basis; b) Maintaining current Anti-Virus software protection, and c) Providing any maintenance necessary.

#### **Activation**

Basis 1: PEMA, PSP, NWS, or County Emergency Management Coordinators shall activate the PA EAS system as soon as the origination Agency of jurisdiction determines that any specific emergency occurrence has reached the threshold of an "EAS life threatening and time sensitive response requirement affecting a wide area." If the afore noted criteria are not met, instead of activating EAS, the origination Agency will use the secure messaging feature of EMnet to relay important information to the EMnet terminals for dissemination to the target populace. All activations should follow the guidelines set forth in the Commonwealth EAS/EMnet Policies and Guidelines Manual for EAS Activations and this plan.

#### C. Operational Area Structure

Twenty two separate EAS Operational Areas have been established in Pennsylvania in order to achieve reliable EAS monitoring assignments at broadcast and cable sites. In each EAS Operational Area the Local Emergency Area Communications Committee (LECC) and its Chairman are responsible for developing the Local Operational Area's EAS Plan if they feel it is necessary. These Local Operational Area EAS Plans are an adjunct to the Pennsylvania EAS Plan and must be compliant with the procedures and requirements specified in the State EAS Plan. Local Area Plans must be approved and signed by the Chairman of the LECC and the Chair or Co-Chairs of the SECC.

Local Operational Area EAS Plans are to be developed by the LECC in conjunction with county officials, broadcasters, and cable operators to accurately reflect the procedures for local emergency situations in that specific EAS Operational Area. Each Operational Area Plan, if developed, must detail the emergency contact information for the County EMA's EOC and/or 911 Centers, the broadcast designated LP-1/LP-2 EAS stations, and PEMA's SEOC. It shall also include information on the activation procedures for the Operational Area, type of EAS activations authorized in the Operational Area, a detailed plan of who is authorized to activate EAS in that Operational Area, and any other pertinent information regarding emergency situations that may occur which are peculiar to that EAS Operational Area.

The local operational EAS plans are important to have but are no longer a requirement since the State EAS Guidance and Polices manual contains information for all county EMA's to activate the Emergency Alert System in their local area via the EMnet system. Every County EMA that wishes to activate EAS must be properly trained on EAS activation by PEMA and must utilize PEMA's EAS Guidance and Polices manual for originating alerts. If any county EMA has problems issuing an EAS message they should immediately contact the State Emergency Operations Center at 717-651-2001.

#### D. <u>EAS Priorities</u>

The following are EAS priorities as set forth in the FCC Rules and Regulations:

- 1. A national activation of the EAS for a Presidential message with the Event code EAN as specified in §11.31 must take priority over any other message and preempt it if it is in progress!
- 2. <u>EAS participants should transmit all other EAS messages in the following priority order:</u>
  - 1) Local Area Messages; 2) State Messages; and 3) National Information Center (NIC) Messages.

During a national emergency, the radio and television broadcast network program distribution facilities must be reserved exclusively for distribution of Presidential Messages.

NIC messages received from national networks that are not broadcast at the time of original transmission must be recorded locally by LP sources for transmission at the earliest opportunity consistent with the message priorities.

3. All broadcasters and cable operators are required to participate in <u>EAS</u> testing regardless of their "PN" or "NN" EAS status.

## The following EAS tests are mandatory within the State of Pennsylvania;

- a. Reception of a Required Weekly Test from each assigned EAS audio source each calendar week.
- b. Transmission of a Required Weekly Test each week.
- c. Reception of the PA Statewide EAS Required Monthly Test.
- d. Retransmission of the PA EAS Required Monthly Test must occur within 60 minutes of receipt and the RMT must be forwarded "intact" without any recoding or alteration of the original message.
- e. A schedule for the 'Required Monthly EAS Test' is available for download at; <a href="www.pab.org">www.pab.org</a> and <a href="www.pema.state.pa.us">www.pema.state.pa.us</a> 'use PEMA search for EAS'

<u>Note:</u> Under PA State EAS Plan authority - monitoring of more than two EAS audio sources is mandated at each LP-1 and LP-2 designated facility and at all PA EAS EMnet terminal equipped facilities. (See Plan Annex for exact EAS monitoring assignments listed by EAS Operational Area for all broadcast and cable television facilities licensed to a city in Pennsylvania!)

#### E. <u>Assignment of Responsibilities</u>

#### 1. The State of Pennsylvania Emergency Communications Committee

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency appoints the SECC Chair or Co-Chairs. The Chair or Co-Chair nominees will be made by the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters and concurrence by the FCC. SECC Members are recommended for appointment by the SECC Chair or Co-Chairs and are appointed by the PEMA Director representing;

a) PAB; b) Representative-Large Market; c) Representative - Medium Market; d) Representative -Small Market; e) Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania (BCAP); f) PEMA; g) PSP; h) NWS; i) FCC; j) Military; and k) PEMA-Homeland Security.

#### **The State Emergency Communications Committee is responsible for:**

- a. Overseeing the functionality of the Pennsylvania EAS Network.
- b. Reviewing, modifying, and approving the State EAS Plan.

- c. Promoting the EAS Network with Broadcasters, Cable Operators, applicable Governmental Agencies, and Commonwealth Citizens.
- d. Meeting at least twice yearly to discuss and implement any needed changes to the State EAS plan and network.

#### 2. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) is the State Primary (SP) origination station for the distribution of emergency alert system messages and is one source of an EAS State message. <u>PEMA may assist with either a single or multiple county EAS message activation</u>. Additionally, SP messages may originate from the Governor or a designated representative in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC).

PEMA's EMnet EAS System is a secure encrypted network that requires no authentication code. If the EMnet EAS Network is unavailable, PEMA will send EAS messages via the Pennsylvania Cable Network or the National Weather Service's HAZCOLLECT system.

#### PEMA's responsibilities are:

- a. Assist the State Communications Committee with EAS program activities.
- b. Conduct the required monthly test 'RMT' of EAS.
- c. Maintain operational capability to provide immediate response to emergency/disaster events.
- d. Fund and maintain the EMnet EAS Network to ensure the immediate distribution of EAS messages and promote the usage of the secure messaging system built into the network.
- e. Maintain 'alternate' EMnet EAS Origination Terminals and Uplinks to ensure redundancy for the origination of an EAS message.
- f. Immediately activate the EAS upon becoming aware of an emergency/disaster event.
- g. Orient the Public and other Agencies to the EAS program.

#### 3. Pennsylvania State Police

The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) is the sole State Agency in Pennsylvania authorized to develop, manage and issue 'Child Abduction Emergency' EAS events. (CAE). PSP originates the CAE events via the EMnet EAS System direct to the broadcast and cable stations applicable for each specific 'Amber Alert.' PEMA's EOC is the backup for PSP's 'Amber Alert Program' in the event the EMnet EAS Network is unavailable. CAE events via the EMnet EAS Network require no authentication code since the system is encrypted with high-level security. The use of the EAS by any entity other then the Pennsylvania State Police, regardless of the event code used, for any missing or abducted child incident is prohibited. The proper protocol for these incidents is for the investigating agency, or the county 911 center on their behalf, to call the Pennsylvania State Police Consolidated Dispatch Center in Harrisburg and request an activation of the Amber Alert System. The 24 hour contact telephone number is published in the Commonwealth EAS/EMnet Policies and Guidelines for EAS Activations.

#### The Pennsylvania State Police's responsibilities are:

- a. Advise the State Communications Committee on 'Amber Alert' program activities.
- b. Maintain operational capability of the PSP EMnet EAS 'Amber Alert' Origination Mobile Terminals.
- c. As events dictate utilize the secure messaging feature of the EMnet EAS Network to provide additional details prior-to, during and post-of an actual 'CAE' EAS event including photos of the missing child when possible.
- d. Transmit a 'stand-down' notification via the EMnet EAS Network's secure messaging system when a CAE event is terminated.
- e. Adhere to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) governing the Pennsylvania Amber Alert Program.
- f. Monitor the operational capability of the PEMA supplied EMnet EAS Origination Terminal and Uplink.
- g. Orient the Public and other Agencies to the Pennsylvania Amber Alert program.

h. PSP serves as a backup to PEMA SEOC for activation of the EAS via EMnet.

#### 4. National Weather Service

The National Weather Service is responsible for continuously monitoring and analyzing weather systems and issuing severe weather warnings and watches. The National Weather Service coordinates with state and county emergency management offices to ensure a smooth flow of information during operational events.

#### The National Weather Service's responsibilities are to:

- a. Advise the State Communications Committee on the NOAA radio network's coverage, improvements, and plan modifications.
- b. Originate an EAS test via NOAA Radio during the 'Severe Weather Preparedness Week' designated by the Governor as specified by the yearly EAS test calendar.
- c. Monitor the PEMA supplied EMnet EAS Terminal at the State College office.
- d. Orient the Public and Agencies to the EAS events originated by the National Weather Service.

#### 5. Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters

The Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters (PAB) is the facilitator of a 'Government–to–Private–Industry Partnership'. PAB manages the database of all broadcast facilities in Pennsylvania. PAB's secure facility also houses a backup PEMA EMnet EAS Origination Terminal with a PEMA supplied two-way satellite system.

#### PAB's responsibilities are to:

- a. Advise the State Communications Committee on issues of concern from broadcast stations and provide recommendations for improvement and modification of EAS.
- b. Monitor the integrity of the Required Monthly Test and report any issues of concern received from broadcast stations.
- c. Monitor the operational capability of the PEMA supplied EMnet EAS Origination Terminal and Uplink.

d. Orient the Public and PAB member stations to their vital role in Pennsylvania's EAS Network.

#### 6. Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania

The Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania (BCAP) is the facilitator of communications from the Pennsylvania EAS Network to all Cable Television Operators.

#### BCAP's responsibilities are to:

- a. Advise the State Communications Committee on issues of concern from cable television operators and provide recommendations for improvement and modification of EAS.
- b. Forward EAS memos and special notices from the Pennsylvania EAS Network to all Cable Television Facilities.
- c. Orient the BCAP member facilities to their vital role in Pennsylvania's EAS Network.

#### 7. Local Area Emergency Communications Committees

Each of the twenty-two EAS Operational Areas has a Chairman appointed by PEMA upon the recommendation of the Chairman or Co-chairs of the SECC. Members of the LECC are appointed on a voluntary basis by the Local Area committee chair.

#### The Local Emergency Communications Committees are responsible for;

- a. Overseeing the Operational Area's Emergency Alert System.
- b. Developing and maintaining the optional Local Operational Area EAS Plans.
- c. Promoting the 'Qualified' use of the EAS with County Emergency Management Programs and Broadcasters.
- d. Responding to requests from and cooperating with the State Emergency Communications Committee.

#### 8. County Emergency Management Coordinator

It is the inherent responsibility of a county emergency management program to alert its citizens to hazardous or disaster events. The EAS is the primary mechanism for immediate notification.

#### The County Emergency Management Coordinator's responsibilities are to:

- a. Assist the Local Emergency Communications Committee with EAS program activities.
- b. Maintain operational capability to provide immediate response to emergency/disaster events.
- c. County Emergency Management shall activate the EAS network as soon as the origination Agency of jurisdiction determines that any specific emergency occurrence has reached the threshold of an "EAS Life threatening and time sensitive response requirement" or is an "Emergency event affecting a wide area." If the afore noted criteria are not met, instead of activating EAS, County EMA will use the secure messaging feature of EMnet to relay critical information for dissemination to the target populace.
- d. Maintain the operational capability of the PEMA supplied EMnet EAS Origination Terminal that provides a direct path to broadcast stations in the county EMA's jurisdiction and with all emergency management centers in Pennsylvania.
- e. Maintain a working relationship with the Operational Area's LP-1 and LP-2 broadcast stations.
- f. Test the EMnet system on a regular basis by sending an EAS message to the Demo FIPS Code, as defined in the PEMA EAS Guidance and Polices manual.

#### 9. Federal Communications Commission

The FCC is the Federal Agency responsible for the oversight and coordination of all radio, television, and cable television facilities within the United States.

#### The FCC's responsibilities are to:

- a. Assessment and maintenance of rules and regulations governing the Emergency Alert System.
- b. Provide support (technical assistance) to the State Emergency Communications Committee.
- c. Provide support (technical assistance) to the Local Emergency Communications Committees.

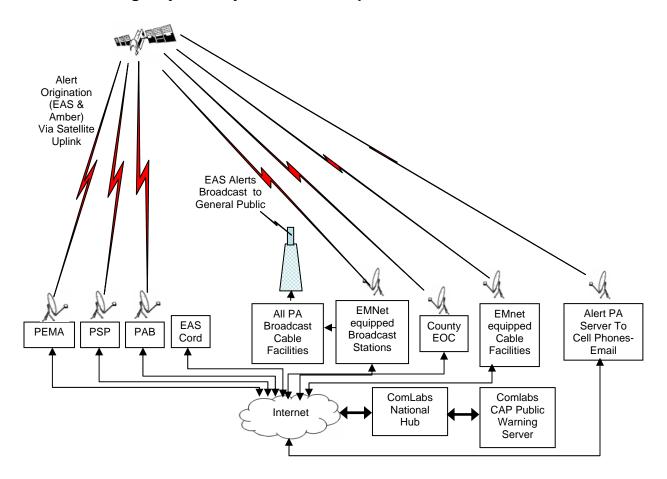
d. *Provide enforcement of* the EAS monitoring assignments as specified in this Plan at all broadcast and cable facilities located in Pennsylvania.

#### F. PA Emergency Alert System Process

1. The Pennsylvania EAS Network is activated to warn a potentially impacted populace of an impending or occurring emergency/disaster event – regardless of type (weather or other natural hazard, technological hazard, or terrorism). One or more of four State Agencies may activate the EAS Network in Pennsylvania in addition to the Counties and Federal Government as depicted below.

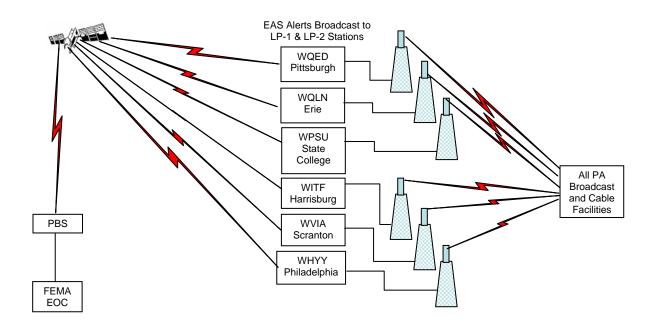
<u>Figure 1</u>: Conceptually, the following flow chart and steps depict the Satellite Based EMnet EAS Network process in Pennsylvania.

#### PA Emergency Alert System CAP Compliant EMnet Distribution Network



<u>Figure 2</u>: Conceptually, the following flow chart and steps depict the NPR EAN Distribution Network process in Pennsylvania.

#### **PA Emergency Alert System EAN Distribution Network**



#### 2. Methodology of a Pennsylvania EAS Event:

- a. An emergency or disaster event occurs or is impending which requires the immediate alerting of people in the potentially impacted area.
- b. An EAS activation is initiated by either of the following authorized agencies;
  - (1) County Emergency Management (See Appendix 'B' EAS Event Codes authorized for use by County Level Emergency Management.)
  - (2) **Pennsylvania Emergency Management** (<u>See Appendix</u> '<u>B'</u> EAS Event Codes Authorized for use by PEMA.)
  - (3) **Pennsylvania State Police** (<u>See Appendix 'B'</u> EAS Event Codes Authorized for use by PSP.)

- (4) National Weather Service (<u>See Appendix 'B'</u> EAS Event Code authorized for use by the National Weather Service)
- c. The EAS message is transmitted via the EMnet EAS Network to all LP-1 and LP-2 designated stations, all television stations, AlertPA, and most radio and cable facilities direct via satellite.
- d. The EAS message from the EMnet EAS Network is received by the LP-1 and LP-2 stations and immediately forwarded to all broadcast and cable television facilities. Staffed stations have the option of retransmitting the EAS message during the next break in programming. (Breaking into programming is requested if the severity of the EAS event dictates.) Unattended stations are asked to immediately forward the EAS message. Note: Recognizing that LP-1 and LP-2 stations offer their services voluntarily in these roles, any such station which wishes to respond to various specific EAS event or originator codes other than as given above may provide a description of their intended responses to the Chair or Co-Chairpersons of the Pennsylvania State Emergency Communications Committee. In other words we are not asking that you forward every authorized event code. For example if it's an immediate life safety issue, then please forward the event code immediately. If it's an event like a thunderstorm warning, then use your judgment when and if you want to forward it. Please see Appendix I "codes that should be setup to automatically forward" for more information.
- e. Stations without EMnet EAS Terminals receive the EAS message via the LP-1 and LP-2 stations relay. Staffed stations have the option of retransmitting the EAS message during the next break in programming. (Breaking into programming is requested if the severity of the EAS event dictates.) Unattended stations are asked to immediately forward the EAS message.
- f. The General Public receives the EAS message.
- g. When the EAS event warrants additional information it will be provided by the secure messaging feature of the EMnet EAS terminal before, during, and after an EAS activation. Photos and attachments may also be sent via EMnet. (EMnet terminals must be monitored closely for additional information following an EAS activation!)
- h. The public reacts by tuning-in for additional information, as promised.
- i. Follow-up emergency public information is broadcast.
- j. The public takes protective action during the emergency/disaster event.

#### G. Amending the Pennsylvania State EAS Plan

#### Introduction

It is recognized that from time to time it may become necessary to amend certain information contained in the State EAS Plan. Such changes may be simple and administrative, or may be complex and substantive. This section sets forth the procedures by which such changes shall be incorporated.

#### Simple changes

The Chair or Co-Chairpersons of the Pennsylvania State Emergency Communications Committee may update the State EAS Plan to reflect:

- 1. Changes in organization names, company or personnel names, phone numbers, addresses, and other contact information. For example: call sign changes, changes in leadership of county EMAs, changes in the membership of the SECC, etc.
- 2. Changes in LP-1 or LP-2 status requested by or agreed to by the Chairman of a Local Emergency Communications Committee (LECC) and the stations involved. (When possible, local broadcasters and cable systems should be explicitly given reasonable time to implement changes in monitoring assignments.)
- 3. Other changes in monitoring assignments requested by or agreed to by the Chairman of a Local Emergency Communications Committee. For example: cases where individual facilities in an operational area are unable to receive the designated general monitoring assignments.

The SECC Chair or Co-Chairpersons must give notice of their intention to make such changes, (an e-mail notification to the e-mail addresses of record in Appendix 'D' will suffice) to the following offices:

Director, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency President, Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters

Absent any objection from these two offices within ten days of such notice, the changes to the plan will be considered ratified and the revised plan may be submitted to the FCC for final approval. Once the revised plan is available for electronic delivery to interested parties and while awaiting a final FCC decision on the matter, operations may proceed immediately under the newly revised plan.

#### Significant changes

Any changes not specifically permitted above are considered to be "Significant Changes" and require the concurrence of the State Emergency Communications Committee. Changes may be proposed by any Committee member.

Such changes are to be taken up for discussion at regularly scheduled meetings of the Committee, held with a minimum of fourteen days notice to all members, either at a Pennsylvania location selected by the SECC Chair or Co-Chairpersons, or by conference call, or by whatever combination of these the Chairman so chooses. A Committee member present by telephone or other voice communications link is considered to be present at the meeting. A quorum of at least eight members of the Committee, and the unanimous consent of those members present, is required to approve Significant Changes to the State EAS Plan.

#### **Exceptional Circumstances**

If, in the judgment of the SECC Chair or Co-Chairpersons, exceptional circumstances exist which require one or more immediate Significant Changes to the State EAS Plan, the Chair or Co-Chairpersons may unilaterally issue an Executive Order to implement those changes, fully describing the circumstances and the changes required. In order to be valid, the Executive Order must contain an explicitly stated expiration date and time, which cannot be more than 120 days from the time the Order goes into effect.

In no case may the Chair or Co-Chairpersons issue a successive identical or effectively identical Executive Order in order to extend the expiration date of a previous Order.

Upon electronic delivery of the Executive Order to all Committee members and to all LECC Chairmen in the state, operations may proceed immediately under the changes detailed in the Executive Order. A copy of the Executive Order should be kept with the State EAS Plan by those parties having federally-mandated posting requirements.

If the Chair or Co-Chairpersons wishes the changes detailed in his or her Executive Order to become permanent, then he or she must convene a regularly scheduled meeting of the SECC as described above (with the same requirements for notice, location, and quorum) to take up the matter.

At this meeting, and in considering the changes to the State EAS Plan proposed by the Chair or Co-Chairpersons, the Committee may:

- 1. Vote unanimously to approve the changes.
- 2. Vote by a simple majority to reject the changes, at which time the Executive Order is vacated immediately and operations return to those specified in the State EAS Plan.
- 3. Vote by a simple majority to temporarily extend the expiration date of the Executive Order by no more than 90 days, except in no case may this provision be used successively to extend the Executive Order's original expiration date beyond 90 days.

If the Committee does none of these things, or if no meeting of the Committee is convened, then the Executive Order will expire on its expiration date.

#### Once Changes Are Approved by the Committee

At such time as the Committee approves changes to the State EAS Plan, the revised plan may be submitted to the FCC for final approval. Once the revised plan is so submitted, and once it is available for electronic delivery to interested parties, operations may proceed immediately under the newly revised plan, while awaiting a final FCC decision on the matter.

## IV. APPENDICES

#### **APPENDIX 'A'**

# Pennsylvania State Emergency Communications Committee Membership

Co-Chair - Technical SECC Matthew Lightner – Broadcast Engineering Consultant

PA Association of Broadcasters

Co-Chair – Broadcast SECC Joe McGranaghan

PA Association of Broadcasters

Member – PSP Sergeant Anthony E. Manetta

PA State Police

Member – PEMA David L. Holl, Deputy Director for Administration

PA Emergency Management Agency

Member – Broadcast Richard Wyckoff, President

PA Association of Broadcasters

Member – Large Market Larry Paulausky, Chief Engineer

Representative Great Philadelphia Radio Group

Member – Medium Market Barry Fisher, General Manager

Representative WFMZ-TV

Member – Small Market Robert Taylor, Chief Engineer

Representative Forever Broadcasting – State College

Member – Cable Dan Tunnell, President

Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania

Member – NWS Peter Jung, Warning Coordinator

National Weather Service – State College

Member – FCC David Dombrowski, Electronics Engineer

Federal Communications Commission

Member – Military Major General Wesley E. Craig

Adjutant General of Pennsylvania

Member – Homeland Glenn M.Cannon, Esq. Homeland Security Advisor

Security PA Emergency Management Agency

# APPENDIX 'B' EAS Coding Authorized in Pennsylvania

#### 1. PA EAS ORIGINATOR CODES

The following originator codes are authorized in Pennsylvania:

- a. CIV Civil Authorities
- b. EAS Broadcast Station or Cable System
- c. WXR National Weather Service

#### 2. PA EAS EVENT CODES

CODE

- a. The following EAS Event Origination Codes are authorized in Pennsylvania with terminal rights for origination programmed as listed below:
  - 1.) **PEMA EOC** All EAS Event Codes Authorized
  - 2) **PSP** <u>CAE only. However if serving as a backup for PEMA all event codes.</u>
  - 3) **County EMA's** <u>All EAS Event Codes Authorized with the exception</u> of CAE and NUW
  - 4) **NWS** <u>Originate All Weather Event Codes relay intact any CAE and CEM</u>
- b. EAS Event Codes listed below are approved by the FCC.

This EAS Event Code list does not imply that all agencies have 'rights' to use all EAS 'Event Codes' in Pennsylvania. This PA State EAS Plan specifically grants rights and privileges of EAS origination for specific 'Event Codes' to specific authorized agencies – as detailed in Section 2 (a) above.

**EVENT DESCRIPTION** 

| <b>National Codes (Required)</b> |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| EAN                              | <b>Emergency Action Notification</b> |
| EAT                              | <b>Emergency Action Termination</b>  |
| NIC                              | National Information Center          |
| NPT                              | National Periodic Test               |
| RMT                              | Required Monthly Test                |
| RWT                              | Required Weekly Test                 |

## **APPENDIX 'B' (Continued)**

Listing of Pennsylvania EAS event codes continued form previous page;

| CODE                  | EVENT DESCRIPTION                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| State and Local Codes |                                  |
| ADR                   | Administrative Message           |
| BZW                   | Blizzard Warning                 |
| CAE                   | Child Abduction Emergency        |
| CDW                   | Civil Danger Warning             |
| CEM                   | Civil Emergency Message          |
| CFW                   | Coastal Flood Warning            |
| CFA                   | Coastal Flood Watch              |
| EQW                   | Earthquake Warning               |
| EVI                   | Evacuation Immediate             |
| FRW                   | Fire Warning                     |
| FFW                   | Flash Flood Warning              |
| FFA                   | Flash Flood Watch                |
| FFS                   | Flash Flood Statement            |
| FLW                   | Flood Warning                    |
| FLA                   | Flood Watch                      |
| FLS                   | Flood Statement                  |
| HMW                   | Hazardous Materials Warning      |
| HWW                   | High Wind Warning                |
| HWA                   | High Wind Watch                  |
| HUW                   | Hurricane Warning                |
| HUA                   | Hurricane Watch                  |
| HLS                   | Hurricane Statement              |
| LEW                   | Law Enforcement Warning          |
| LAE                   | Local Area Emergency             |
| NMN                   | Network Message Notification     |
| TOE                   | 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency |
| NUW                   | Nuclear Power Plant Warning      |
| DMO                   | Practice / Demo Warning          |
| RHW                   | Radiological Hazard Warning      |
| SVR                   | Severe Thunderstorm Warning      |
| SVA                   | Severe Thunderstorm Watch        |
| SVS                   | Severe Weather Statement         |
| SPW                   | Shelter In Place Warning         |
| SMW                   | Special Marine Warning           |
| SPS                   | Special Weather Statement        |
| TOR                   | Tornado Warning                  |
| TOA                   | Tornado Watch                    |
|                       |                                  |

## **APPENDIX 'B' (Continued)**

Listing of Pennsylvania EAS event codes continued form previous page;

| CODE                    | <b>EVENT DESCRIPTION</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| State and Local Codes ( | <u>Optional)</u>         |
| TRW                     | Tropical Storm Warning   |
| TRA                     | Tropical Storm Watch     |
| TSW                     | Tsunami Warning          |
| TSA                     | Tsunami Watch            |
| WSW                     | Winter Storm Warning     |
| WSA                     | Winter Storm Watch       |
|                         |                          |

# APPENDIX 'C' Pennsylvania County FIPS Code Listing Note: FIPS Code 042000 Is Used For All State Wide EAS Events!

| FIPS   | COUNTY     | FIPS   | COUNTY         |
|--------|------------|--------|----------------|
| 042001 | Adams      | 042069 | Lackawanna     |
| 042003 | Allegheny  | 042071 | Lancaster      |
| 042005 | Armstrong  | 042073 | Lawrence       |
| 042007 | Beaver     | 042075 | Lebanon        |
| 042009 | Bedford    | 042077 | Lehigh         |
| 042011 | Berks      | 042079 | Luzerne        |
| 042013 | Blair      | 042081 | Lycoming       |
| 042015 | Bradford   | 042083 | McKean         |
| 042017 | Bucks      | 042085 | Mercer         |
| 042019 | Butler     | 042087 | Mifflin        |
| 042021 | Cambria    | 042089 | Monroe         |
| 042023 | Cameron    | 042091 | Montgomery     |
| 042025 | Carbon     | 042093 | Montour        |
| 042027 | Centre     | 042095 | Northampton    |
| 042029 | Chester    | 042097 | Northumberland |
| 042031 | Clarion    | 042099 | Perry          |
| 042033 | Clearfield | 042101 | Philadelphia   |
| 042035 | Clinton    | 042103 | Pike           |
| 042037 | Columbia   | 042105 | Potter         |
| 042039 | Crawford   | 042107 | Schuylkill     |
| 042041 | Cumberland | 042109 | Snyder         |
| 042043 | Dauphin    | 042111 | Somerset       |
| 042045 | Delaware   | 042113 | Sullivan       |
| 042047 | Elk        | 042115 | Susquehanna    |
| 042049 | Erie       | 042117 | Tioga          |
| 042051 | Fayette    | 042119 | Union          |
| 042053 | Forest     | 042121 | Venango        |
| 042055 | Franklin   | 042123 | Warren         |
| 042057 | Fulton     | 042125 | Washington     |
| 042059 | Greene     | 042127 | Wayne          |
| 042061 | Huntingdon | 042129 | Westmoreland   |
| 042063 | Indiana    | 042131 | Wyoming        |
| 042065 | Jefferson  | 042133 | York           |
| 042067 | Juniata    | 042000 | All of PA      |

# APPENDIX 'D' Pennsylvania EAS Operational Areas by County

| COUNTY         | EAS OP AREA          | COUNTY         | EAS OP AREA          |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Adams          | YORK                 | Lackawanna     | SCRANTON             |
| Allegheny      | PITTSBURGH           | Lancaster      | LANCASTER            |
| Armstrong      | PITTSBURGH           | Lawrence       | LAWRENCE             |
| Beaver         | PITTSBURGH           | Lebanon        | CAPITAL              |
| Bedford        | ALTOONA              | Lehigh         | ALLENTOWN            |
| Berks          | READING              | Luzerne        | LUZERNE              |
| Blair          | ALTOONA              | Lycoming       | WILLIAMSPORT         |
| Bradford       | SCRANTON             | McKean         | WARREN               |
| Bucks          | PHILADELPHIA         | Mercer         | LAWRENCE             |
| Butler         | PITTSBURGH           | Mifflin        | STATE COLLEGE        |
| Cambria        | JOHNSTOWN            | Monroe         | SCRANTON             |
| Cameron        | DUBOIS               | Montgomery     | PHILADELPHIA         |
| Carbon         | SCHUYLKILL           | Montour        | MID-SUSQUEHAN        |
| Centre         | STATE COLLEGE        | Northampton    | ALLENTOWN            |
| Chester        | PHILADELPHIA         | Northumberland | MID-SUSQUEHAN        |
| Clarion        | CLARION              | Perry          | CAPITAL              |
| Clearfield     | DUBOIS               | Philadelphia   | PHILADEPHIA          |
| Clinton        | WILLIAMSPORT         | Pike           | SCRANTON             |
| Columbia       | MID-SUSQUEHAN        | Potter         | WARREN               |
| Crawford       | ERIE                 | Schuylkill     | SCHUYLKILL           |
| Cumberland     | CAPITAL              | Snyder         | <b>MID-SUSQUEHAN</b> |
| Dauphin        | CAPITAL              | Somerset       | <b>JOHNSTOWN</b>     |
| Delaware       | PHILADELPHIA         | Sullivan       | WILLIAMSPORT         |
| Elk            | DUBOIS               | Susquehanna    | SCRANTON             |
| Erie           | ERIE                 | Tioga          | WILLIAMSPORT         |
| <b>Fayette</b> | <b>FAYETTE-GREEN</b> | Union          | <b>MID-SUSQUEHAN</b> |
| Forest         | WARREN               | Venango        | CLARION              |
| Franklin       | CHAMBERSBURG         | Warren         | WARREN               |
| Fulton         | CHAMBERSBURG         | Washington     | PITTSBURGH           |
| Greene         | <b>FAYETTE-GREEN</b> | Wayne          | SCRANTON             |
| Huntingdon     | ALTOONA              | Westmoreland   | PITTSBURGH           |
| Indiana        | JOHNSTOWN            | Wyoming        | SCRANTON             |
| Jefferson      | DUBOIS               | York           | YORK                 |
| Juniata        | STATE COLLEGE        |                |                      |

# APPENDIX 'E' Pennsylvania State EAS Plan – Partner's Contact Data

| AGENCY   | CONTACT   | PHONE NUMBER  |
|--|---|---|
| PA Emergency Management<br>2605 Interstate Drive<br>Harrisburg, PA. 17110                    | State Warning Point EOC<br>Glenn Cannon Esq.<br>Director                  | (717) 651-2001<br>(24-Hour EOC Hotline)<br>stateeoc@state.pa.us<br>www.pema.state.pa.us |
| <u> </u>   | Ron Falcone<br>EAS Coordinator  | (717) 651-2729<br><u>Fax</u> : (717) 651-2125<br><u>rfalcone@state.pa.us</u>            |
| PA State Police<br>1800 Elmerton Avenue<br>Harrisburg, PA. 17110                             | Srgt. Anthony E. Manetta Criminal Investigation Unit Missing Persons Unit | (717) 783-0961<br><u>Fax</u> : (717) 705-2306<br><u>amanetta@state.pa.us</u>            |
| National Weather Service<br>328 Inovation Boulevard<br>Suite 330<br>State College, PA. 16803 | Peter Jung Warning Coordination Meteorologist-State College               | (814) 231-2405<br><u>Fax</u> : (814) 235-7980<br><u>Peter.Jung@noaa.gov</u>             |
| COMLABS 305 East Drive, Suite L Melbourne, Florida 32904                                     | EMnet EAS Network System<br>Provider                                      | (321) 409-9898<br><u>Fax</u> : (321)-409-9899<br><u>support@comlabs.com</u>             |
| PA Association of<br>Broadcasters<br>8501 Paxton Street<br>Hummelstown, PA. 17036            | Richard Wyckoff, President  | 717-482-4820<br><u>Fax</u> : (717) 482-1113<br><u>Rwyckoff@pab.org</u>                  |
| Broadband Cable Association of PA 127 State Street Harrisburg, PA. 17101                     | Daniel R. Tunnell President   | (710) 214-2000<br><u>Fax</u> : (717) 214-2020<br><u>dtunnell@pcta.com</u>               |
| Federal Communications Commission 2300 E. Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA. 19047               | David Dombrowski<br>Electronics Engineer                                  | (215) 741-3016<br><u>Fax</u> : (215) 752-2363<br><u>David.Dombrowski@fcc.gov</u>        |
| PA Office of Homeland<br>Security<br>PEMA<br>Harrisburg, PA. 17120                           | Glenn M. Cannon, Esq.<br>Homeland security Advisor                        | (717) 651-2007<br><u>Fax</u> : (717) 772-8284<br><u>stateeoc@state.pa.us</u>            |
| PAB Emergency Operations<br>Center<br>1771 Beaver Dam Road<br>Claysburg, PA 16625            | Matthew Lightner Broadcast Engineer                                       | (814) 239-8323 X9 <u>Fax</u> : (814) 239-8402 <u>eas@lightnerelectronics.com</u>        |

#### **APPENDIX 'F'**

### **EAS Message Format & Monthly Test Information**

#### 1. EAS Message Format

EAS messages are intended to be brief and to the point. The entire EAS warning must be less than two minutes for an extreme event that requires extended detail. All EAS messages must be sent by text as well as audio.

Instructions to the public contained in an EAS message must fit the unique circumstance of the emergency event. EAS audio messages must be spoken clearly and precisely without the use of acronyms. Ask yourself, what does the public want to know and answer the following questions: What is happening? Where is it happening? What should the public do? What should the public expect?

#### The following is a sample audio message of the PA Required Monthly EAS Test:

"Test! This is a state wide Required Monthly Test of the Emergency Alert System originating from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency Harrisburg. This is only a test!"

#### 2. Monthly Test Methodology

Required Monthly Testing will originate from State Level Sources <u>only</u> for the Pennsylvania EAS RMTs.

The 'Required Monthly Test' RMT must be retransmitted within 60 minutes of receipt by all broadcast stations and cable systems in Pennsylvania. (FCC Rules 47 CRF Part 11, Section 11.51 (e) (2) as amended)

#### 3. Monthly Test Schedule

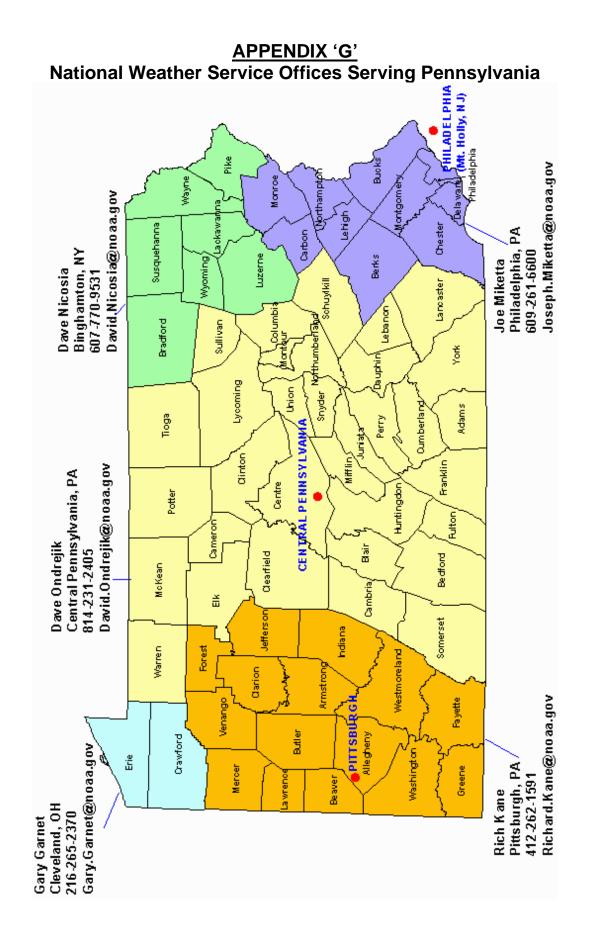
A yearly test calendar and script content is developed by the State Emergency Communications Committee and is posted on the PAB and PEMA Web Sites at <a href="https://www.pema.state.pa.us">www.pema.state.pa.us</a>. <a href="https://www.pema.state.pa.us">NOTE</a>: Regardless whether the EAS system was activated for a genuine emergency at some point in a month prior to a scheduled RMT date, PEMA, as a matter-of-policy, will air the scheduled RMT.

#### 4. Failure to Originate the RMT

If a 'Required Monthly Test' has not been sent by PEMA within thirty minutes of its scheduled time, **the test will be aborted** and no further attempts will be made to send it on that date. <u>Instead, PEMA will send a makeup test exactly one week later, at the originally scheduled time</u>.

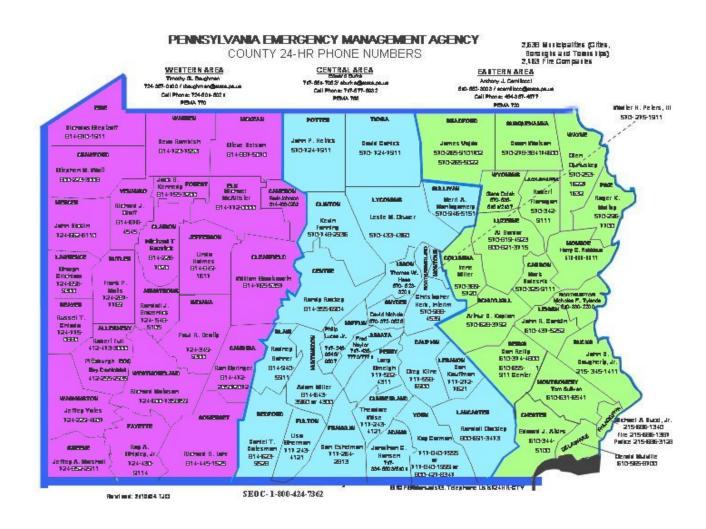
#### 5. Failure to Receive the RMT

If you do not receive the Required Monthly Test (RMT) during any calendar month as scheduled on the 'Yearly RMT Calendar', you must determine why the failure occurred, make the appropriate notations in your records and logs, and take corrective action to ensure proper EAS equipment operation. You should also notify the SECC Technical Chair.



# APPENDIX 'H' Pennsylvania Emergency Management Offices

| Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency 2605 Interstate Drive          | Glenn Cannon, Director<br>PEMA        | 717-651-2001<br>800-HBG-PEMA<br>Fax: 717-651-2021                         |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Harrisburg, PA. 17110   | Kevin Campbell Director Tech Services | <b>717-651-2120</b><br><u>Fax</u> : 717-651-2240                          |
| PEMA – Eastern Region<br>Hamburg Center<br>Hamburg, PA. 19526           | Anthony J. Camillocci Director        | 610-562-3003<br><u>Fax:</u> 610-562-7222<br><u>acamillocc@state.pa.us</u> |
| PEMA – Central Region<br>2605 Interstate Drive<br>Harrisburg, PA. 17110 | Fred Boylstein Director               | 717-651-7079<br><u>Fax:</u> 717-651-2293<br><u>fboylstein@pa.gov</u>      |
| PEMA – Western Region<br>276 Stormer Road<br>Indiana, PA. 15701         | Tim Baughman<br>Director              | 724-357-0100<br><u>Fax</u> : 724-357-2992<br><u>tbaughman@state.pa.us</u> |



# APPENDIX 'I' Programming Emergency Alert System ENDEC Equipment

This section is provided to aid users of the EAS ENDEC equipment, primarily broadcasters and cable operators, in programming the Event Codes and Modes of Operation into their EAS Decoder.

#### 1. Modes of Operation

All EAS Decoders must be capable of operating in at least two modes, Manual and Automatic.

MANUAL OPERATION: In the manual mode the EAS unit will only notify the operator of any incoming EAS Alert that has been programmed in the unit. The operator must take appropriate action to cause the Alert to be re-transmitted over the station/cable system.

AUTOMATIC OPERATION: This type of operation is normally used with a program interrupt connection on the EAS unit. On-air audio and/or video is "looped through" the EAS unit so that the unit can interrupt the audio/video when necessary. In Automatic operation, when the EAS decoder is triggered by an EAS Alert, the unit immediately interrupts programming to transmit the EAS Alert.

SEMI-AUTOMATIC OPERATION: Some manufacturers offer a semi-automatic mode of operation in which the unit will begin a preset countdown to an automatic interrupt after receiving an EAS Alert. The operator should run the EAS Alert on the air manually at the earliest convenience. If the Alert is not run when the preset countdown time expires, the EAS unit will take over and transmit the EAS Alert automatically.

NOTE: BROADCASTERS USING "UNATTENDED OPERATION" MUST RUN THEIR EAS DECODER IN AUTOMATIC or SEMI-AUTOMATIC MODE.

#### 2. Event Code Programming

# Codes which must be set to Forward Immediately as per FCC Rules ■ Emergency Action Notification ...... EAN

■ Emergency Action Termination..... EAT

#### Codes which must be relayed within one hour of reception as per FCC Rules

Required Monthly Test ...... RMT

#### Codes which must be logged

| <br>                        |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Required Weekly Test        | <b>RWT</b> |
| Required Monthly Test       |            |
| National Information Center |            |
| National Periodic Test      | NPT        |

#### Codes which should be setup to Auto Forward ASAP Child Abduction Emergency...... CAE Civil Emergency Warning ...... CEM Civil Danger Warning...... CDW Earthquake Warning ..... EOW Evacuation Immediate ..... EVI Fire Warning ..... FRW Flash Flood Warning..... FFW Hazardous Materials Warning ...... HMW Law Enforcement Warning..... LEW Local Area Emergency ...... LAE 911 Telephone Outage Emergency...... TOE Nuclear Power Plant Warning ...... NUW Radiological Hazard Warning..... RHW Shelter in Place Warning ...... SPW Tornado Warning...... TOR Weather codes you might want to auto Forward. Flood Warning ..... FLW High Wind Warning..... HWW Severe Thunderstorm Warning ...... SVR Tornado Watch...... TOA Winter Storm Warning..... WSW

#### 3. Information on setting the time zone on ENDEC Equipment

EAS ENDEC units are the exact opposite of computers in regards to the UTC Offset. This can cause some confusion. Just because the local displayed time on your ENDEC is correct does not mean your unit is setup for the correct offset. If the offset is wrong, your ENDEC may not forward an important emergency message! ENDECs derive UTC time from local time. So for **Eastern Standard Time the UTC Offset should be set for** +5. Make sure when setting the local time on the ENDEC you do so using the 24 hour time format. For example 3PM is 15:00 hours, 3 AM is 03:00 hours. During Daylight Savings Time your ENDEC should be set to +4 UTC offset if the option for "automatically adjust for daylight savings time" is turned off. Just like computers ENDEC units have an option to automatically adjust for Daylight Savings Time internally, but this option should be disabled unless you have recently updated your ENDEC units Firmware to support the new dates for Daylight savings time. Please verify the time changes on the correct date if you have DST update turned on.

Remember if you have "Automatically adjust for Daylight savings time" disabled on your ENDEC, you manually will need to set the UTC offset to +5 beginning on the first Sunday of November at 2AM. On the Second Sunday of March at 2AM you will need to set it to +4 for Daylight Savings Time. If "Automatically adjust for daylight savings time" is enabled on in your ENDEC the time zone offset will always be set to +5.

For additional information and training materials regarding the PA EAS Network please visit <a href="http://www.pab.org">http://www.pab.org</a> and click on the EAS information.

# APPENDIX 'J' Disaster Support for Broadcasters

When a disaster occurs, citizens depend upon local broadcasters for access to lifesaving public safety and emergency announcements. The FCC and all members of the Pennsylvania SECC recognizes the important role of local broadcasters helping Federal, State, and Local officials provide the general public with advanced notification of pending disasters and continued instructions during an emergency.

Stations are encouraged to register with the FCC's Disaster Information Reporting System by visiting <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/nors/disaster/">https://www.fcc.gov/nors/disaster/</a>. This system may provide an avenue for broadcasters to receive help during a large scale emergency.

Stations are also encouraged to contact the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Emergency Operations Center if they need technical assistance during an emergency. The phone number for the PABEOC is 814-239-8323; after hours press 9 and follow the instructions to page the on-call engineer.

### **APPENDIX 'K'**

### **Annual Nuclear Power Plan Siren Test and EAS Activations**

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency will activate the Emergency Alert System in conjunction with the public warning siren test of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant and the Susquehanna Nuclear Power plant. The sirens are located around a 10 mile radius of each plant. The activations will be sent using the Civil Emergency Message (CEM) event code and will be approximately 30 seconds in length. The purpose of activation is to prevent public panic by informing the public that the sirens were just a test and no emergency is occurring at the plants. More information on the tests is below:

#### **Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant Test**

The Three Mile Island siren test will occur on the last Thursday of June at approximately 12:15PM. The time of the test is subject to change. Exact details of the test will be sent to all EAS participants 30 days prior to the test. The EAS activation will occur after the sirens sound and will be encoded for the following counties: Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York

### Susquehanna Nuclear Power Plant Test

The Susquehanna siren test will occur on the 3rd Thursday of August at approximately 11:00 AM. The time of the test is subject to change. Exact details of the test will be sent to all EAS participants 30 days prior to the test. The EAS activation will occur after the sirens sound and will be encoded for the following counties: Luzerne and Columbia

### Annex 'A' (revised 11/1/2011)

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 1 **Allentown**

Counties of: Lehigh and Northampton

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WLEV-FM – 100.7  EAS Contact: Bob Klima 610-266-7600  bob.klima@cumulus.com 2158 Avenue C. Suite 100 Bethlehem, PA 18017 610-266-7600 | WAEB-FM – 104.1  EAS Contact: Mel Davis 610-434-6288  Meldavis@clearchannel.com 1541 Alta Dr. Suite 400 Whitehall, PA. 18052 610-434-6288 |
| WLEV-FM Monitoring Assignments: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WVIA-FM (Direct or Translator) 3). WAEB-FM 4). NOAA Radio               | WAEB-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WVIA-FM (Direct or Translator) 3). WLEV-FM 4). NOAA Radio                  |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

# **Lehigh or Northampton**

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WLEV-FM 100.7
- 3). WAEB-FM 104.1
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### Facilities without EMnet Terminal:

- 1). WLEV-FM 100.7
- 2). WAEB-FM 104.1
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended

### **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## Barry Fisher, General Manager

WFMZ-TV, 300 East Road, Allentown, PA. 18103

Phone: 610-797-4530 Fax: 610-797-6922 barryf@wfmz.com

### Annex 'A' Continued

# **ALLENTOWN EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Lehigh County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Thomas Nervine 640 West Hamilton Street, Eighth Floor Allentown, PA 18101-1614

Office: 610-782-4600 Fax: 610-820-2014

Email: thomasnervine@lehighcounty.org

# **Northampton County Emergency Management Agency**

Coordinator Robert F. Mateff Sr. Gracedale Complex 100 Gracedale Ave. Nazareth, PA 18064-9278

Office: 610-746-3194 ext. 226

Fax: 610-759-2172

Email: rmateff@northamptoncounty.org

### Annex 'B'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 2 **ALTOONA**

Counties of: Bedford, Blair and Huntingdon

### **Local Primary Station 1**

### WFGY-FM - 98.1

EAS Contact: Troy Barnhart 814-941-9800

tkaudio@email.msn.com

One Forever Drive Hollidaysburg, PA. 16648 814-941-9800

### **Local Primary Station 2**

#### WWOT-FM - 100.1

EAS Contact: Troy Barnhart 814-941-9800

tkaudio@email.msn.com

One Forever Drive Hollidaysburg, PA. 16648 814-941-9800

### **WFGY-FM Monitoring Assignments**:

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WPSU-FM-T 106.7
- 3). WWOT-FM 100.1
- 4). NOAA Radio

#### **WWOT-FM Monitoring Assignments:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WPSU-FM-T 106.7
- 3). WFGY-FM 98.1
- 4). NOAA Radio

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

### Bedford, Blair or Huntingdon

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WFGY-FM 98.1
- 3). WWOT-FM 100.1
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WFGY-FM 98.1
- 2). WWOT-FM 100.1
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

### Troy Barnhart, Chief Engineer

WFGY, One Forever Drive, Hollidaysburg, PA. 16648

Phone: 814-941-9800 Fax: 814-946-1222 tkaudio@email.msn.com

### Annex 'B' Continued

# **ALTOONA EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Bedford County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Dave Cubbison Bedford County Courthouse

200 South Juliana Street Bedford , PA 15522

Office: 814-623-9528 Fax: 814-623-0799

Email: Dcubbison@bedfordcountypa.org

# Blair County Emergency Management Agency

Coordinator Dan Boyles 615 Fourth Street Altoona, PA 16602

Office: 814-940-5900 Fax: 814-940-5907

Email: dboyles@atlanticbbn.net

# **Huntingdon County Emergency Management Agency**

Acting Coordinator Adam L Miller Court House 223 Penn Street Huntingdon, PA 16652

Office: 814-643-6613/6617

Fax: 814-643-8178

Email: ema@huntingdoncounty.net

### Annex 'C'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 3 CAPITAL

Counties of: Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry

| Local Primary Station 1  | Local Primary Station 2   |
|--|---|
| WRVV-FM – 97.3  EAS Contact: Tom Presite Jr. 717-540-8800  tompresite@clearchannel.com 600 Corporate Circle Harrisburg, PA. 17110 717-540-8800 | WITF-FM – 89.5  EAS Contact: Mark Kendall 717-910-2612  mark kendall@witf.org 4801 Lindle Road Harrisburg, PA. 17111 717-704-3000 |
| WRVV-FM Monitoring Assignments: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). PEMA RPU Channel 3). WITF-FM – 89.5 4). NOAA Radio                               | WITF-FM Monitoring Assignments: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). NPR Sat Squawk Channel 3). WRVV-FM – 97.3 4). NOAA Radio            |

# ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

### Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon or Perry

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WRVV-FM 97.3
- 3). WITF-FM 89.5
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WRVV-FM 97.3
- 2). WITF-FM 89.5
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

## **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

### Mark Kendall

WITF-TV,FM, 4801 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA. 17111 Phone: 717-910-2612 Fax: 717-704-3659 <a href="mark\_kendall@witf.org">mark\_kendall@witf.org</a>

### Annex 'C' Continued

## **CAPITAL EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Cumberland County Office of Emergency Preparedness**

**Coordinator** J. Theodore Wise 1101 Claremont Road, Room 101 Carlisle, PA 1705

Office: 717-240-6400 Fax: 717-240-6406 Email: twise@ccpa.net

# **Lebanon County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Daniel Kauffman 400 South Eighth Street Municipal Building Room #12 Lebanon, PA 17042

Office: 717-272-7621 Fax: 717-272-9509

Email: dan@lebanonema.org

# Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Stephen B. Libhart 911 Gibson Blvd. Steelton, PA 17113-1988

Office: 717-558-6800 Fax: 717-558-6850

Email: slibhart@dauphinc.org

## Perry County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Larry Smeigh Court House P.O. Box 37 New Bloomfield . PA 17068

Office: 717-582-2131 x 256

Fax: 717-582-5165

Email: <a href="mailto:lsmeigh@perryco.org">lsmeigh@perryco.org</a>

#### Annex 'D'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 4 CHAMBERSBURG

Counties of: Franklin and Fulton

| Local Primary Station 1  | Local Primary Station 2  |
|--|--|
| WPPT-FM - 92.1  EAS Contact: Chris Snively 717-597-9200  wa3qhr@pa.net PO Box 788  Greencastle, PA. 17225 717-597-9200 | WIKZ-FM – 95.1  EAS Contact: Rick Alexander 717-263-0813  ralexander@mlbroadcasting.net 25 Penncraft Avenue Chambersburg, PA. 17201 717-263-0813 |
| WPPT-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WITF-FM – 89.5  3). WIKZ-FM – 95.1  4). NOAA Radio     | WIKZ-FM Monitoring Assignments: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WYPM-FM – 93.3 3). WPPT-FM – 92.1 4). NOAA Radio                                   |

# ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

### Franklin or Fulton

### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WPPT-FM 92.1
- 3). WIKZ-FM 95.1
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WPPT-FM 92.1
- 2). WIKZ-FM 95.1
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

# Rick Alexander – Operations Manager

25 Penncraft Ave, Chambersburg, PA. 17201

Phone: 717-263-0813 Fax: 717-263-9649 ralexander@mlbroadcasting.net

### Annex 'D' Continued

# CHAMBERSBURG EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# Franklin County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** David Donohue 390 New York Avenue Chambersburg, PA 17201-2211

Office: 717-264-2813 Fax: 717-264-3493

Email: dkdonohue@co.franklin.pa.us

# **Fulton County Emergency Management Agency**

Coordinator Ruth Strait 219 North Second Street, Suite 106 McConnellsburg, PA 17233

Office: 717-485-3201 Fax: 717-485-3767

Email: rstrait@co.fulton.pa.us

### Annex 'E'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 5 **CLARION – VENANGO**

Counties of: Clarion and Venango

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2  |
|---|--|
| WHMJ-FM – 99.3  EAS Contact: Scott Aitken 814-720-8335  Scottrengineer@gmail.com 900 Water Street Meadville, PA. 16335 814-724-1111 | WKQW-FM – 96.3  EAS Contact: Bill Hearst 814-516-5332  Billshearst@comcast.net 222 Seneca Street, Suite 238 Oil City, PA. 16301 814-226-4500 |
| WHMJ-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WQLN-FM – 91.3 3). WKQW-FM – 96.3 4). NOAA Radio                     | WKQW-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WQLN-FM-T – 91.9 3). WHMJ-FM – 99.3 4). NOAA Radio                             |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

Clarion or Venango

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WHMJ-FM 99.3
- 3). WKQW-FM 96.3
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WHMJ-FM 99.3
- 2). WKQW-FM 96.3
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

### Scott Aitken – Engineer

WHMJ, 900 Water Street, Meadville, PA. 16335

Phone: 814-724-1111 Fax: 814-333-9628 scottrengineer@gmail.com

### Annex 'E' Continued

# **CLARION-VENANGO EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

### Clarion County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Randall L. Stahlman Court House 421 Madison road Clarion, PA 16214

Office: 814-226-6631 Fax: 814-226-4294

Email: rstahlman@oes.clarion.pa.us

# **Venango County Emergency Services Center**

Coordinator Tom Sherman 1052 Grandview Road Oil City, PA 16301

Office: 814-677-0325 Fax: 814-677-7459

Email: tsherman@co.venango.pa.us

### Annex 'F'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 6 **DuBOIS**

Counties of: Cameron, Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WOWQ-FM – 102.1  EAS Contact: Tom Howard 814-371-6100  Howard1079@verizon.net 801 East DuBois Avenue DuBois, PA. 15801 814-371-6100 | WPSU-TV or WPSU-FM or WPSX-FM (T)  EAS Contact: Russ Rockwell  814-863-5493  Rgr11@psu.edu  168 Outreach Building  University Park, PA. 16802  814-865-3333 |
| WOWQ-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WPSU-TV or FM (T) 3). NOAA Radio                                      | WPSU-TV-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). NPR Sat Squawk Channel 3). WOWQ-FM – 102.1 4). NOAA Radio                                 |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

Cameron, Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WOWQ-FM 102.1
- 3). WPSU-TV or FM
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WOWQ-FM 102.1
- 2). WPSU-TV or FM
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

## Note: WPSU-FM also has translators you may monitor. See: wpsu.org

**Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman** 

# <u>Tom Howard – Operations Director</u>

WOWQ-FM, 801 East DuBois Avenue, DuBois, PA. 15801

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### Annex 'F' Continued

# **DUBOIS EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Cameron County Department of Emergency Services**

Coordinator Kevin T Johnson County Courthouse 20 East 5th Street Emporium, PA 15834

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Email: camoes@cameroncountypa.com

### Clearfield County Department of Emergency Services

Coordinator Joseph Bigar 911 Leonard Street Clearfield, PA 16830-3245

Office: 814-765-5357 ext 1

Fax: 814-768-9920

Email: jbigar@clearfield911.com

### Elk County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Michael McAllister 250 Main Street

PO Box 448

Ridgway, PA 15853

Office: 814-776-5314 Fax: 814-772-1697

Email: mamcallister@elkoes.com

### Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency

**Director** Tracy Zents Emergency Services Building 560 Service Center Road Brookville, PA 15825-9761

Office: 814-849-5052 Fax: 814-849-6387

**Email:** tzents@jeffersoncountypa.com

#### Annex 'G'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 7 ERIE – CRAWFORD

Counties of: Erie and Crawford

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WQLN-FM – 91.3  EAS Contact: Aaron Coseo 814-864-3001 x138 acoseo@wqln.org 8425 Peach Street Erie, PA. 16509 814-864-3001   | WRTS-FM – 103.7  EAS Contact: Mark Himmler 814-461-1000  mhimmler@connoisseurerie.com One Boston Store Place Erie, PA. 16501 814-461-1000 |
| WQLN-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). NPR Sat Squawk Channel  3). WRTS-FM – 103.7  4). NOAA Radio | WRST-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WQLN-FM – 91.3  3). NOAA Radio  |

# ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

### **Erie and Crawford**

### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WQLN-FM 91.3 or Translator
- 3). WRTS-FM 103.7
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WQLN-FM 91.3 or Translator
- 2). WRTS-FM 103.7
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## Mike Kobylka – Engineering Consultant

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### Annex 'G' Continued

# **ERIE-CRAWFORD EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Crawford County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Allen W. Clark 903 Diamond Park Meadville, PA 16335

Office: 814-724-2552 Fax: 814-724-2563

Email: aclark@co.crawford.pa.us

# **Erie County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Dale Robinson 2880 Flower Road Erie, PA 16509

Office: 814-451-7920 Fax: 814-870-9930

Email: drobinson@ecdops.org

### Annex 'H'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 8 **FAYETTE – GREENE**

Counties of: Fayette and Greene

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WOGG-FM – 94.9 EAS Contact: Jeffrey M. Trunzo 724-938-2000 itrunzo@keymarketradio.com 123 Blaine Road Brownsville, PA. 15417 724-938-2000 | WPKL-FM – 99.3  EAS Contact: Jeffrey M. Trunzo 724-938-2000  jtrunzo@keymarketradio.com 123 Blaine Road Brownsville, PA. 15417 724-938-2000 |
| WOGG-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2 WQED-FM – 89.3  3). WPKL-FM – 99.3  4). NOAA Radio                           | WPKL-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WQED-FM – 89.3  3). WOGG-FM – 94.9  4). NOAA Radio                          |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

### **Fayette and Greene**

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WOGG-FM 94.9
- 3). WPKL-FM 99.3
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WOGG-FM 94.9
- 2). WPKL-FM 99.3
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

# <u>Jeffrey M. Trunzo – Chief Engineer</u>

WOGG-WPKL, 123 Blaine Road, Brownsville, PA. 15417

Phone: 724-938-2000 Fax: 724-938-7824 jtrunzo@keymarketradio.com

### Annex 'H' Continued

# **FAYETTE-GREENE EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Fayette County Office of Emergency Management**

**Coordinator** Roy A Shipley, Jr. 24 East Main St., 4th Floor Public Service Building Uniontown, PA 15401

Office: 724-430-1277 Fax: 724-430-1281

Email: rshipley@fcema.org

# **Greene County Emergency Services**

**Coordinator** Gregory C. Leathers 55 West Greene Street Waynesburg, PA 15370

Office: 724-627-5387 Fax: 724-627-5342

Email: <u>GLeathers@co.greene.pa.us</u>

#### Annex 'l'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 9 JOHNSTOWN

Counties of: Cambria, Indiana and Somerset

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2  |
|---|--|
| WFGI-FM – 95.5  EAS Contact: Matthew Steck 814-255-4186  msteck@foreverradio.com 109 Plaza Drive, Johnstown, PA. 15905 814-255-4186 | WKYE-FM – 96.5  EAS Contact: Matthew Steck 814-255-4186  msteck@foreverradio.com 109 Plaza Drive Johnstown, PA. 15905 814-255-4186 |
| WFGI-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WQEJ-FM – 89.7 3). WKYE-FM – 96.5 4). NOAA Radio                      | WKYE-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WQEJ-FM – 89.7 3). WFGI-FM – 95.5 4). NOAA Radio                    |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of: Cambria, Indiana and Somerset

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WFGI-FM 95.5
- 3). WKYE-FM 96.5
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WFGI-FM 95.5
- 2). WKYE-FM 96.5
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## **Matthew Steck – Chief Engineer**

WKYE-FM,109 Plaza Drive, Johnstown, PA. 15903

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### Annex 'I' Continued

# **JOHNSTOWN EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Cambria County Department of Emergency Services**

Coordinator Ronald Springer 110 Franklin Street Suite 200 Johnstown, PA 15901

Office: 814-472-2050 Fax: 814-472-2057

Email: rspringer@co.cambria.pa.us

# **Indiana County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Thomas A Stutzman 85 Haven Drive Indiana, PA 15701

Office: 724-349-9300 Fax: 724-465-3868

Email: tstutzman@indianacounty.org

### Somerset County Department of Emergency Services

Coordinator Richard B Lohr 100 East Union Street Somerset, PA 15501

Office: 814-445-1515 / 1516

Fax: 814-443-1090

Email: lohrr@co.somerset.pa.us

### Annex 'J'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 10 LANCASTER

County of: Lancaster

| Local Primary Station 1  | Local Primary Station 2  |
|--|--|
| WROZ-FM – 101.3  EAS Contact: Ed Monskie 717-653-0800  emonskie@hallradio.com PO Box 4368  Lancaster, PA. 17604 717-653-0800 | WLAN-FM – 96.9  EAS Contact: Troy Becker 717-295-9700  troybecker@clearchannel.com 1685 Crown Ave Suite 100  Lancaster, PA. 17601 717-295-9700 |
| WROZ-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WITF-FM – 89.5  3). WLAN-FM – 96.9  4). NOAA Radio            | WLAN-FM Monitoring Assignments: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WITF-FM – 89.5 3). WROZ-FM – 101.3 4). NOAA Radio                                |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the County of:

### Lancaster

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WROZ-FM 101.3
- 3). WLAN-FM 96.9
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WROZ-FM 101.3
- 2). WLAN-FM 96.9
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## **Ed Monskie – Director of Engineering**

Hall Communications, PO Box 4368, Lancaster, PA. 17604 Phone: 717-653-0800 Fax: 717-653-0122 emonskie@hallradio.com

### Annex 'J' Continued

# LANCASTER EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

## Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Randall S Gockley P.O. Box 219 Manheim , PA 17545-0219

Office: 717-664-1200 Fax: 717-664-1235

Email: rgockley@lema.co.lancaster.pa.us

### Annex 'K' (10/31/2011)

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 11 LAWRENCE-MERCER

Counties of: Lawrence and Mercer

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2  |
|---|--|
| WWGY-FM – 95.1  EAS Contact: Mike Heim 724-654-5502 X9  KD0AR@SBCglobal.net 219 Savannah Gardner Road New Castle, PA 16101 724-654-5502 | WAKZ-FM – 95.9  EAS Contact: John Clarke 330-729-2567  JohnClarke2@Clearchannel.com 7461 South Avenue Youngstown, OH. 44512 330-729-2577 |
| WWGY-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WQED-FM – 89.3  3). WAKZ-FM – 95.9  4). NOAA Radio                       | WAKZ-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WQED-FM – 89.3  3). WWGY-FM – 95.1  4). NOAA Radio                       |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

### **Lawrence and Mercer**

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WWGY-FM 95.1
- 3). WAKZ-FM 95.9
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WWGY-FM 95.1
- 2). WAKZ-FM 95.9
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

### <u>Mike Heim – Chief Engineer</u>

WWGY, 219 Savannah Gardner Road, New Castle, PA 16101 Phone: 724-654-5502 X6 Fax: 724-654-3101 Kd0ar@sbcglobal.net

### Annex 'K' Continued

# LAWRENCE-MERCER EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# Lawrence County Emergency Management Agency

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Fax: 724-656-0568

Email: <u>bmelcer@co.lawrence.pa.us</u>

# Mercer County Department of Public Safety

**Director** Frank Jannetti Jr. 205 South Erie Street Room 103

Mercer , PA 16137-1501 Office: 724-662-6100 X2442 24 Hour: 724-662-6110

Fax: 724-662-6145

Email: fjannetti@mcc.co.mercer.pa.us

### Annex 'L'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 12 **LUZERNE**

County of: Luzerne

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WMGS-FM – 92.9 EAS Contact: Phil Galasso 570-208-1345 phil.galasso@cumulus.com 600 Baltimore Drive Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18702 570-208-1318 | WKRZ-FM – 98.5  EAS Contact: Jay Waggoner 570-883-9850  jwaggoner@entercom.com 305 Highway 315 Pittston, PA. 18640 570-883-9850 |
| WMGS-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WVIA-FM – 89.9 3). WKRZ-FM – 98.5 4). NOAA Radio                          | WKRZ-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WVIA-FM – 89.9 3). WMGS-FM – 92.9 4). NOAA Radio                 |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the County of:

#### Luzerne

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WMGS-FM 92.9
- 3). WKRZ-FM 98.5
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### Facilities without EMnet Terminal:

- 1). WMGS-FM 92.9
- 2). WKRZ-FM 98.5
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

Jay Waggoner

WKRZ Radio, 305 Highway 315, Pittston, PA. 18640

Phone: 570-237-0855 Fax: 570-883-9851 <a href="mailto:jwaggoner@entercom.com">jwaggoner@entercom.com</a>

### Annex 'L' Continued

# **LUZERNE EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Stephen Bekanich 200 North River Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-1001

Office: 570-820-4400 Fax: 570-820-4456

Email: sbekanich@luzernecounty.org

### Annex 'M'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 13 MID-SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY

Counties of: Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union

| Local Primary Station 1  | Local Primary Station 2   |
|--|---|
| WQKX-FM – 94.1  EAS Contact: Harry Bingaman 570-286-5838  Kc3qhhmb@aol.com  PO Box 1070  Sunbury, PA. 17801 570-743-7869 | WFYY-FM – 106.5  EAS Contact: Tom Morgan 570-374-8819  tmorgan@ptd.net PO Box 90  Selinsgrove, PA. 17870 570-374-8819 |
| WQKX-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WITF-FM – 89.5  3). WFYY-FM – 106.5  4). NOAA Radio       | WFYY-FM Monitoring Assignments:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WITF-FM – 89.5 3). WQKX-FM – 94.1 4). NOAA Radio       |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of: Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WQKX-FM 94.1
- 3). WFYY-FM 106.5
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WQKX-FM 94.1
- 2). WFYY-FM 106.5
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## <u> Harry Bingaman – Chief Engineer</u>

Sunbury Media Services, PO Box 1070, Sunbury, PA. 17801 Phone: 570-743-7869 Fax: 570-743-7837 Kc3ghhmb@aol.com

### Annex 'M' Continued

# MID-SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Columbia County Department of Emergency Services**

Coordinator Lawrence Lahiff Court House P.O. Box 380 Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Office: 570-389-5720 Fax: 570-784-2975

Email: <u>llahiff@columbiapa.org</u>

# **Montour County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Walter H Peters, III 30 Woodbine lane Danville, PA 17821

Office: 570-271-3047 Fax: 570-271-3078

Email: wpeters@montourco.org

# Northumberland County Emergency Management Agency

Acting Coordinator Steve Reiner 911 Greenough Street Suite #2 Sunbury, PA 17801

Office: 570-988-4217 Fax: 570-988-4375

Email: stephen.reiner@norrycopa.net

# **Snyder County Emergency Management Agency**

Coordinator Derick L Shambach 30 Universal Road Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Office: 570-372-0535 Fax: 570-374-5992

Email: dshambach@snydercounty.org

# **Union County Emergency Services**

Coordinator Michelle P Sanders

155 North 15<sup>th</sup> street Lewisburg , PA 17837

Office: 570-523-3201 Fax: 570-524-8720

Email: msanders@unionco.org

### Annex 'N'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 14 PHILADELPHIA EXTENDED

Counties of: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WHYY-FM - 90.9  EAS Contact: Joyce Lieberman 215-351-1200  jliberman@whyy.org 150 North Street Philadelphia, PA. 19106 215-351-1200             | WMGK-FM – 102.9  EAS Contact: Larry Paulausky 484-434-1327  eas@greaterphila.com  One Bala Plaza, Mailstop 429 Bala Cynwyd, PA. 19004-1428 610-664-2000 |
| WHYY-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). NPR Sat Squawk Channel  3). WMGK-FM – 102.9  4). WKDN-FM – 106.9  5). NOAA Radio | WMGK-FM Monitoring Assignment: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WHYY-FM 90.9 3). WKDN-FM – 106.9 4). NOAA Radio  |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WHYY-FM 90.9
- 3). WMGK-FM 102.9
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WHYY-FM 90.9
- 2). WMGK-FM 102.9
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## **Larry Paulausky - Chief Engineer**

Greater Media Philadelphia, One Bala Plaza Mailstop 429 Bala Cynwyd, PA. 19004-1428

Phone: 484-434-1327 <a href="mailto:eas@greaterphila.com">eas@greaterphila.com</a>

### Annex 'N' Continued

# PHILADELPHIA EXTENDED EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Bucks County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** John D Dougherty, Jr. 911 Freedom Way Ivyland, PA 18974

Office: 215-340-8700 Fax: 215-957-0765

Email: jddougherty@co.bucks.pa.us

# **Chester County Department of Emergency Services**

**Coordinator** Edward J Atkins 601 Westtown Road, Suite 12 West Chester, PA 19380-0990

Office: 610-344-5000 Fax: 610-344-5050

Email: eatkins@chesco.org

# **Delaware County Emergency Services**

**Director** Edwin J Truitt, 360 North Middletown Road Lima, PA 19063

Office: 610-565-8700 Fax: 610-892-9583

Email: delcom1@icdc.com

# **Montgomery County Office of Emergency Preparedness**

**Director** Thomas M Sullivan 50 Eagleville Road Eagleville, PA 19403

Office: 610-631-6530 Fax: 610-631-6536

Email: tsulliva@montcopa.org

# Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management

**Director** Liam O'Keefe 240 Spring Garden St, Lower Level Philadelphia, PA 19123

Office: 215-6861450

Email: liam.o'keefe@phila.gov

### Annex 'O'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 15 PITTSBURGH EXTENDED

<u>Counties of:</u> Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Washington and Westmoreland

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2  |
|---|--|
| KDKA-AM – 1020  EAS Contact: Victor Pasquarelli 412-575-2560 vicpasq@kdka.com 651 Holiday Drive Building 5 Pittsburgh, PA. 15220 412-575-3262 | WQED-FM – 89.3  EAS Contact: Paul Byers  412-622-1530  pbyers@wqed.org  4802 Fifth Avenue  Pittsburgh, PA. 15213  412-622-1300 |
| <ul><li>KDKA-AM Monitoring Assignment:</li><li>1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal</li><li>2). WQED-FM 89.3</li><li>3). NOAA Radio</li></ul>            | WQED-FM Monitoring Assignment: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). NPR Sat Squawk Channel 3). KDKA-AM - 1020 4). NOAA Radio          |

## ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

### Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Washington and Westmoreland

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). KDKA-AM 1020
- 3). WQED-FM 89.3
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). KDKA-AM 1020
- 2). WQED-FM 89.3
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## <u>Victor Pasquarelli – Chief Engineer</u>

KDKA, 651 Holliday Drive Building 5, Pittsburg, PA. 15220 Phone: 412-575-2560 Fax: 215-575-2845 vicpasq@kdka.com

### Annex 'O' Continued

# PITTSBURGH EXTENDED EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

## Allegheny County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Alvin Henderson 400 North Lexington Street, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Office: 412-473-2550 Fax: 412-473-2623

Email:

Ahenderson@county.allegheny.pa.us

# **Armstrong County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Randall J Brozenick 450 East Market Street, Suite 104 Kittanning, PA 16201-1409

Office: 724-548-3431 Fax: 724-548-3243

Email: rjbrozenick@co.armstrong.pa.us

# **Beaver County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Wes Hill 351 14<sup>th</sup> Street Ambridge, PA 15003

Office: 724-775-1700 Fax: 724-226-0210

Email: whill@beavercountypa.gov

# **Butler County Emergency Management Agency**

Coordinator Frank P Matis 120 McCune Drive Butler, PA 16001-3459

Office: 724-284-5211 Fax: 724-287-8024

Email: fmatis@co.butler.pa.us

# **Washington County Department** of Public Safety

Coordinator Jeffrey Yates 100 West Beau Street, C1 Courthouse Washington, PA 15301

Office: 724-228-6911 Fax: 724-223-4712

Email: yatesi@co.washington.pa.us

# Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety

**Coordinator** Richard J. Matason 911 Public Safety Road Greensburg, PA 15601

Office: 724-600-7301 Fax: 724-600-7393

Email: rmatason@co.westmoreland.pa.us

#### Annex 'P'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 16 **READING**

County of: Berks

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WRFY-FM – 102.5  EAS Contact: Troy Becker 610-376-6671  troybecker@clearchannel.com 1265 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA. 19602 610-376-6671 | WEEU-AM – 830  EAS Contact: John Engle 610-376-7335  iengle@weeu.com 34 North Fourth Street Reading, PA. 19602 610-376-7335 |
| WRFY-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WHYY-FM – 90.9  3). WEEU-AM - 830  4). NOAA Radio                          | WEEU-AM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WHYY-FM – 90.9  3). WRFY-FM – 102.5  4). NOAA Radio          |

# ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the County of:

### **Berks**

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WRFY-FM 102.5
- 3). WEEU-AM 830
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WRFY-FM 102.5
- 2). WEEU-AM 830
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## <u>John Engle – Chief Engineer</u>

WEEU Radio, 34 North Fourth Street, Reading, PA. 19601 Phone: 610-376-7335 Fax: 610-376-7756 jengle@weeu.com

### Annex 'P' Continued

# **READING EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Berks County Emergency Management Agency**

**Dept. Director** Brian Gottschall Direct Link Technology Center 2561 Bernville Road Reading, PA 19605

Office: 610-374-4800 ext 8202

Fax: 610-374-8865

Email: bgottschall@countyofberks.com

### Annex 'Q'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 17 SCHUYLKILL – CARBON

Counties of: Carbon and Schuylkill

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2  |
|---|--|
| WAVT-FM – 101.9  EAS Contact: Joel Koch 570-622-1360 ext 27  comm@pbcradio.com  PO Box 540  Pottsville, PA. 17901  570-622-1360 | WMGH-FM – 105.5  EAS Contact: Bill Lakatas 570-645-2105  bill@wmgh.com  PO Box D  Lansford, PA. 18232 570-645-2105 |
| WAVT-FM Monitoring Assignment: 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WVIA-FM – 89.9 3). WMGH-FM – 105.5 4). NOAA Radio                  | WMGH-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WVIA-FM – 89.9  3). WAVT-FM – 101.9  4). NOAA Radio |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

Carbon and Schuylkill

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WAVT-FM 101.9
- 3). WMGH-FM 105.5
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WAVT-FM 101.9
- 2). WMGH-FM 105.5
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

### **Argie Tidmore - GM**

WAVT-FM, PO Box 540, Pottsville, PA. 17901

Phone: 570-622-1360 Fax: 570-622-2822 argie@pbcradio.com

#### Annex 'Q' Continued

## SCHUYLKILL-CARBON EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Carbon County Emergency Management Agency**

**Acting Coordinator** Mark S Nalesnik 1264 Emergency Lane Nesquehoning, PA 18240-8948

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Fax: 570-325-9132
Email: ccema@ptd.net

## Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** John M. Matz Public Safety Building 435 North Centre Street

Pottsville, PA 17901-2528

Office: 570-622-3739 Fax: 570-621-9999

Email: jmatz@co.schuylkill.pa.us

#### Annex 'R'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 18 SCRANTON

Counties of: Bradford, Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming

| Local Primary Station 1  | Local Primary Station 2  |
|--|--|
| WVIA-FM – 89.9  EAS Contact: Dan Mattern 570-602-1146  danmattern@wvia.org 100 WVIA Way Pittston, PA. 18640 570-602-1184   | WGGY-FM – 101.3  EAS Contact: Jay Waggoner 570-883-9850  jwaggoner@entercom.com 305 Highway 315 Pittston, PA. 18640 570-883-9850 |
| WVIA-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). NPR Sat Squawk Channel  3). WGGY-FM – 101.3  4). NOAA Radio | WGGY-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WVIA-FM – 89.9  3). NOAA Radio                                    |

## ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

Bradford, Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WVIA-FM 89.9
- 3). WGGY-FM 101.3
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WVIA-FM 89.9
- 2). WGGY-FM 101.3
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

## **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## Mike Morkavage - Chief Engineer

WNEP-TV, 16 Montage Mountain Road, Moosic, PA. 18507 Phone: 570-207-2445 Fax: 570-207-1345 mike.morkavage@wnep.com

#### Annex 'R' Continued

## **SCRANTON EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Bradford County Department of Emergency Services**

Coordinator John Ambrusch 29 VanKuren Drive Suite 2 Towanda, PA 18848

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Fax: 570-265-4774

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# Lackawanna County Department of Emergency Services

**Director** Robert Flanagan 30 Valley View Buisness Park Jessup, PA 18434

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## Monroe County Office of Emergency Services

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Fax: 570-402-7358 / 7359

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## Pike County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Roger K Maltby Administration Building 506 Broad Street Milford . PA 18337

Office: 570-296-6714 Fax: 570-296-3550

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# **Susquehanna County Emergency Management Agency**

Coordinator Charles Moser County Office Building 31 Public Avenue Montrose, PA 18801

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Email: emadirector@susqco.com

# Wayne County Emergency Management Agency

**Director** Steven E Price Wayne County Courthouse 925 Court Street

Honesdale, PA 18431-1996

Office: 570-253-1622 Fax: 570-253-2943

Email: sprice@co.wayne.pa.us

#### Annex 'R' Continued

## **SCRANTON EAS OPERATIONAL AREA**

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Wyoming County Emergency Management Agency**

**Director** Eugene J Dziak 455 SR 6 East, Suite 1 Tunkhannock , PA 18657

Office: 570-836-2828
Fax: 570-836-5678
Email: ema01@epix.net

#### Annex 'S'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 19 **STATE COLLEGE**

Counties of: Centre, Juniata and Mifflin

| Local Primary Station 1  | Local Primary Station 2  |
|--|--|
| WRSC-FM – 103.1  EAS Contact: Bob Taylor 814-237-9800  forever103@comcast.net 2551 Park Center Boulevard State College, PA. 16801 814-237-9800 | WTLR-FM - 89.9 EAS Contact: Dean Christian 814-237-9857 dean@cpci.org 2020 Cato Avenue State College, PA. 16801 814-237-9857 |
| WRSC-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WPSU-FM 91.5 3). WTLR-FM – 89.9 4). NOAA Radio                                   | WTLR-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WPSU-FM 91.5 3). WRSC-FM – 103.1 4) NOAA Radio                 |

### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! – 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

Centre, Juniata, Mifflin

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WRSC-FM 103.1
- 3). WTLR-FM 89.9
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WRSC-FM 103.1
- 2). WTLR-FM 89.9
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

# NOTICE: WPSU-FM must monitor the NPR Squawk Channel in this operational area!

## **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

#### Robert Taylor - Chief Engineer

WRSC-FM, 2551 Park Center Blvd, State College, PA 16801 Phone: (814) 931-5682 Fax: (814) 237-2477 forever103@comcast.net

#### Annex 'S' Continued

## STATE COLLEGE EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

# **Centre County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Randy K Rockey 420 Holmes Street, Room 133 Bellefonte, PA 16823

Office: 814-355-6745 Fax: 814-355-6589

Email: rkrockey@co.centre.pa.us

#### Juniata County Department of Emergency Services

Coordinator Allen Weaver 11 North Third Street Mifflintown, PA 17059

Office: 717-436-7730 Fax: 717-436-7733

Email: aweaver@co.juniata.pa.us

## Mifflin County Emergency Services

**Coordinator** Philip Lucas 20 North Wayne Street Lewistown, PA 17044

Office: 717-248-9645 / 9607

Fax: 717-248-0300

Email: plucas@mifflin.pa.us

#### Annex 'T'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 20 **WARREN**

Counties of: Forest, McKean, Potter and Warren

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2  |
|---|--|
| WRRN-FM – 92.3  EAS Contact: Mark Silvis 814-723-1310  marksilvis@gmail.com  PO Box 824  Warren, PA. 16365 814-723-1310 | WPSX-FM – 90.1  EAS Contact: Russ Rockwell  814-863-5493  rgr11@psu.edu  168 outreach building,  University Park, PA 16802  (814) 865-3333 |
| WRRN-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WPSX-FM – 90.1 3). NOAA Radio                             | WPSX-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). NPR Squawk 3). WPSU-FM 4) NOAA Radio   |

#### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of: Forest, McKean, Potter and Warren

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WRRN-FM 92.3
- 3). WPSX-FM 90.1
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WRRN-FM 92.3
- 2). WPSX-FM 90.1
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

## **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

## Mark Silvis, - Program Director

WRRN Radio, PO Box 824, Warren, PA. 16365

Phone: 814-723-1310 Fax: 814-723-3356 marksilvis@gmail.com

#### Annex 'T' Continued

## WARREN EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

## Forest County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Stephen E Hale PO Box 217

Tionesta, PA 16353

Office: 814-755-3541 Fax: 814-755-8837

Email: shale@co.forest.pa.us

# McKean County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** Bruce A Manning 17175 Route 6

Smethport, PA 16749

Office: 814-887-5070 X13

Fax: 814-887-4910

Email: bamanning@mckeancountypa.org

# **Potter County Emergency Management Agency**

**Coordinator** Glenn Dunn 20 Mockingbird Lane Coudersport, PA 16915

Office: 814-274-8900 Fax: 814-274-8901

Email: gdunn@pottercountypa.net

## Warren County Emergency Management Agency

Coordinator Todd Lake 100 Dillion Drive Suite 203 Youngsville, PA 16371

Office: 814-563-2220 Fax: 814-563-9438

Email: tlake@warren-county.net

#### Annex 'U'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 21 WILLIAMSPORT

Counties of: Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan and Tioga

| Local Primary Station 1  | Local Primary Station 2  |
|--|--|
| WKSB-FM – 102.7  EAS Contact: Dean Field  570-327-1400  deanfield@clearchannel.com  1559 West Fourth Street  Williamsport, PA. 17701  570-327-1400 | WILQ-FM – 105.1  EAS Contact: Brian Hill  570-323-8200  brian.hill@bybradio.com  1865 Four Mile Drive  Williamsport, PA. 17701  570-323-8200 |
| WKSB-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal  2). WVYA-FM – 89.7  3). WILQ-FM – 105.1  4). NOAA Radio                                 | WILQ-FM Monitoring Assignment:  1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal 2). WVYA-FM – 89.7 3). WKSB-FM – 102.7 4) NOAA Radio                               |

## ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

Broadcast & Cable licensed to a City within the Counties of:

## Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan and Tioga

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WKSB-FM 102.7
- 3). WILQ-FM 105.1
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WKSB-FM 102.7
- 2). WILQ-FM 105.1
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

## **Local Emergency Communications Committee Chairman**

#### James Dabney - General Manager

WKSB Radio, 1559 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA. 17701 Phone: 570-327-1400 Fax: 570-327-1887 jdabney@clearchannel.com

#### Annex 'U' Continued

## WILLIAMSPORT EAS OPERATIONAL AREA

**Emergency Management County Programs** 

#### Clinton County Emergency Management Agency

**Coordinator** William Frantz 22 Cree Drive Lock Haven, PA 17745

Office: 570-893-4090 X209

Fax: 570-893-4044

Email: bfrantz@ClintonCountyPA.com

# **Lycoming County Department of Public Safety**

**Coordinator** Richard Knecht 542 County Farm Road Suite 101 Montoursville, PA 17754

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Email: RKnecht@lyco.org

#### Sullivan County Emergency Management Agency

Coordinator Sean Thibodeault Court House Annex PO Box 157 Laporte, PA 18626

Office: 570-946-5010 Fax: 570-946-4122

Email: sthibodeault@sullivancodes.org

#### Tioga County Department of Emergency Services

Coordinator Dennis A Colegrove Court House 118 Main Street Wellsboro , PA 16901

Office: 570-724-9110 Fax: 570-724-6819

Email: dcolegrove@tiogacountypa.us

#### Annex 'V'

# Pennsylvania EAS Operational Area 22 **YORK**

Counties of: Adams and York

| Local Primary Station 1   | Local Primary Station 2   |
|---|---|
| WARM-FM – 103.3  EAS Contact: Sam Michaels 717-764-1115  Sam.Michaels@cumulus.com 5989 Susquehanna Plaza Dr. York, PA. 17406 717-764-1155 | WGTY-FM – 107.7  EAS Contact: Daryl Hancock 717-334-3101  engineer@wgty.com PO Box 3179  Gettysburg, PA. 17325 717-334-3101 |
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#### ~ ALL OTHER FACILITIES! - 'MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS' for ~

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## **Adams and York**

#### **Facilities With EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). PA EMnet EAS Terminal
- 2). WARM-FM 103.3
- 3). WGTY-FM 107.7
- 4). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

#### **Facilities without EMnet Terminal:**

- 1). WARM-FM 103.3
- 2). WGTY-FM 107.7
- 3). NOAA Radio 'recommended'

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