

# STATE OF IDAHO EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM STATE PLAN

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### **I. Intent and Purpose of this Plan**

This Plan is the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) mandated document outlining the organization and implementation of the State of Idaho Emergency Alert System (EAS). It is the guideline for Idaho broadcasters and cable TV operators to determine: their mandated and optional monitoring assignments, codes to be used in the EAS Header sequence in this state, schedule of the Required Monthly Tests (RMTs) which must be relayed by all broadcasters and cable operators within 60 minutes of reception, and any other elements of the EAS which are unique to this state. This plan is an adjunct to the FCC EAS, rules Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, and is not meant to be a summary, in whole or in part, of those rules. Consult FCC Rules Part 11 for general rules regarding the Emergency Alert System.

## **II. National, State, and Local EAS Participation**

### **a) National EAS Participation**

All broadcasters and cable operators are required to participate in the National-level EAS. For most EAS participants, in addition to their traditional radio frequency sources, this will also mean configuring their EAS equipment to monitor the IPAWS server. In addition, all broadcasters and cable operators must transmit a Required Weekly EAS Test (RWT), and once a month must re-transmit the Required Monthly Test (RMT) within 60 minutes of receiving it on their EAS Decoder.

### **b) State/Local EAS Participation**

Participation in the State and/or Local Area EAS is voluntary for all broadcasters and cable operators. However, any stations/cable operators electing to participate in the State and/or Local Area EAS must then follow the procedures found in this plan.

### **c) Conditions of EAS Participation**

Acceptance of/or participation in this Plan shall not be deemed as a relinquishment of program control, and shall not be deemed to prohibit a broadcast licensee from exercising independent discretion and responsibility in any given situation. Broadcast stations and cable systems originating EAS emergency communications shall be deemed to have conferred rebroadcast authority. The concept of management of each broadcast station and cable system to exercise discretion regarding the broadcast of emergency information and instructions to the general public is provided by the FCC Rules and Regulations.

### **d) Cable Television Franchise Authorities**

Cable systems shall fulfill the video portion of an EAS activation by transmitting a visual interruption on all channels and a visual EAS message on at least one channel. The visual message shall contain the Originator, Event, Location and the valid time period as contained in the EAS Digital Header Signal of an EAS message. If the message is a video crawl, it shall be displayed at the top of the subscriber's television screen or where it will not interfere with other visual messages. (47 C.F.R. §11.51(g)(3)). Cable systems may elect not to interrupt EAS messages from broadcast stations based on a written agreement between all concerned.

The State Emergency Communications Committee recognizes that many local Cable Television Franchise Authorities have agreements in place with local cable television companies to provide audio over-rides or similar emergency alerting capabilities in addition to those required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This Plan in no way prohibits any such agreements.

Local Franchise Authorities are encouraged to utilize the Emergency Alert System to disseminate emergency notifications by contacting their local County Emergency Coordinator and requesting activation of the Emergency Alert System. By routing emergency information through the local County Emergency Coordinators, the maximum number of people, both cable and non-cable television customers, can be notified in the shortest possible time.

Local Area Committees should negotiate the most effective method of EAS operation for their area within the bounds of FCC Regulations and this Plan.

### III. The Idaho State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC)

The responsibility of administrating this Plan rests with the members of the Idaho SECC. The responsibility of administrating this Plan rests with the members of the Idaho SECC. The SECC Bylaws govern the operation of the SECC, including the selection of its officers. SECC members include representatives of the broadcast and cable industries, the National Weather Service, and the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, as well as Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Local Area Emergency Communications Committees (LAECC). The input of other EAS partners is encouraged and includes the SECC Advisory Council as outlined in the SECC Bylaws.

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Chairman: Randall Rocks

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**North Area:**

Chairman: Ken Segota

Vice Chair: Steve Franko

### IV. Organization and Concepts of the Idaho State EAS

#### a) Station EAS Designations

These are the FCC EAS Station Designations, reflecting the EAS status of every broadcaster and cable operator:

- NP (National Primary): A part of the Primary Entry Point (PEP) system. These stations are uniquely provisioned by FEMA with robust/secure connectivity to national sources. Sole source of all National EAS Alerts. These stations will be monitored by the LP stations.
- LP-1 (Local Primary): LP-2 stations provide redundancy as well as accommodating

terrain issues. Information in this Plan relating to LP-1 also applies to LP-2 in those Areas. LP-1 and LP-2 stations will relay National, State and Weather Alerts.

- PN (Participating National): Most normal broadcasters and cable operators are designated as "PN". These sources are for delivering all levels of EAS to the general public.

b) Other Definitions:

The following are other terms used in the organization of the Idaho State EAS Plan.

**IDAHO STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)**

The Idaho State Emergency Operations Center is the State origination point of messages from the Governor. The Operations Center controls messages sent via ISAWS and audio feeding the State Relay Network.

**CENTRAL ACTIVATION CENTERS (CAC)**

The Idaho State EMS communications center in Meridian, Idaho is the primary CAC input for non-weather EAS messages and is staffed 24 hours a day. The NWS in Boise is the secondary CAC. The Kootenai County Dispatch center and the Bannock County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center in Pocatello are alternate facilities to be used when the first two CACs aren't available.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NOAA WEATHER RADIO)**

NOAA Weather Radio is the primary source of weather warning alerts. Under EAS, NOAA Weather Radio stations are encoding all of the NWS alerts using the same coding used for EAS alerts. Broadcasters and cable operators can thus feed their EAS Decoders audio from any VHF-FM receiver tuned to a NOAA Weather Radio station (listed in Appendix A) and their EAS Decoder will properly decode the alert.

**IDAHO STATE ALERT and WARNING SYSTEM (ISAWS)**

A system for delivering alert and warning messages to Idaho citizens in compliance with the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP), an international standard adopted by FEMA and the FCC. This allows for more complete information to be provided to the public than does traditional EAS technology. It also allows for integration with alternative delivery mechanisms such as cell phones. Currently, ISAWS alerts are delivered to EAS participants via the internet. At the time of this writing, MyStateUSA is under contract with Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security to provide this service.

**INTEGRATED PUBLIC ALERT AND WARNING SYSTEM (IPAWS)**

IPAWS provides authenticated alert messaging from emergency officials to the public via radio and television through the Emergency Alert System, cellular phones through the Commercial Mobile Alert System, and NOAA National Weather System All Hazards Radio through the HazCollect System. It is administered by FEMA and uses the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP). Currently, Idaho broadcasters and cable companies will receive these via the Internet. In most cases, this will be direct from the FEMA IPAWS server.

c) Primary and Alternate Delivery Plan

The goal of this plan is to determine a primary and secondary delivery method for each level of EAS alert, and is surpassed for many broadcasters and cable operators. Some stations/operators

will have four or more paths on some alerts. To see the redundancy of the Idaho State EAS Plan, consult your local plan annex for monitoring assignments. Appendix D maps out all of the State SR EAS paths on one diagram.

Broadcast and cable stations will continue to monitor the national primary station through their LP-1 and LP-2 stations. Where local terrain prevents this, the Local Plan will provide alternative monitoring assignments. In addition, they must monitor the IPAWS CAP server. They also must monitor EAS messages via the Idaho State Alert and Warning System (ISAWS) via the Internet. ISAWS will forward IPAWS alerts and vice versa. This allows for system redundancy and is less likely to fail than single source monitoring. Additional details are provided in the Local Plans. The Idaho State EMS Communications Center in Meridian, Idaho (CAC) is the primary access for County Emergency Coordinators to activate the system. Once contacted, the CAC will send the EAS message to the region's LP-1 and LP-2.

The only time a CAC will not be used to activate EAS will be when either a section of the state microwave is inoperable or a CAC is unreachable by state radio relay or phone systems. When either of these conditions occurs, the LP stations may activate EAS for an authorized requester, as provided for in their Local Area Plan.

Under certain conditions, the NWS will serve as a backup to the primary CAC to issue a non-weather warning EAS message. The conditions are:

1. If the primary CAC cannot be reached by State radio relay or telephone, the County Emergency Coordinator can contact the appropriate NWS office, who would disseminate the message via EAS.
2. If the primary CAC cannot issue an EAS message and the State Relay Network is operational, the CAC will notify the NWS by phone or NAWAS and send to the NWS a fax of the message. The NWS will issue the EAS message under the appropriate Event Code.

#### d) Monitoring Assignments

The specific monitoring assignment for each participating station is detailed in one of the attached Local Area Plans. If monitoring difficulties are experienced, the local area chairman should be consulted in resolving the problem. The Local Area Chairman will co-ordinate any waiver necessary with the SECC Chairman and the FCC.

### V. EAS Header Code Information

#### a) EAS Header Code Analysis

An EAS Header Code contains the following elements, sent in the following sequence:

**[Preamble] ZCZC-ORG-EEE-PSSCCC+TTTT-JJHHMM-LLLLLLLLL-  
Attention Signal  
Aural, Visual, or Text Message  
[Preamble] NNNN**

[Preamble] : (Clears the system) - Sent automatically by your Encoder.

ZCZC : (Start of ASCII Code) - Sent automatically by your Encoder.

ORG : (Originator Code) - Preset once by user, then sent automatically by your Encoder. See following Section (B.) for code you must use.

EEE : (Event Code) - Determined by user each time an alert is sent. See following Section (C.) for the only codes to be used in Idaho.

PSSCCC : (County-Location Code) - Determined by user each time an alert is sent. See following Section (D.) for the assigned codes of all Idaho counties.

TTTT : (Duration of Alert) - Determined by user each time an alert is sent.

JJJHMM : (Date/Time-of-Day) - Sent automatically by your Encoder.

LLLLLLLL : (8-Character ID, Identifying the Broadcaster, Cable TV, Weather Service Office, Nuclear/Industrial Plant, or Civil Authority operating that Encoder.) Preset once by user, then sent automatically by your Encoder. See following Section (E.) for format to be followed by all users in constructing their "L-Code".

Attention Signal - Must be sent if aural, visual or text message is sent. 8 seconds in duration.

[Preamble] : (Re-clears the system) - Sent automatically by your Encoder when you initiate the End-of- Message sequence.

NNNN : (End-of-Message Code) - Must be initiated at the end of every EAS alert originated by all sources. A failure of the system will occur if this code is not sent to reset the Decoders of all stations/operators that carried that alert.

#### b) Idaho Originator Codes

Following are the only Originator Codes to be used by sources in Idaho:

WXR - To be used by National Weather Service Offices.

CIV - To be used by State and Local Governments and all Civil Authorities.

EAS - To be used by all Broadcasters and Cable TV Operators.

#### c) Idaho Event Codes

Whether used under the authority of the State EAS Plan, or any of the County/Local Area EAS Plans, the following are the only Event Codes to be used in the State of Idaho by anyone for any purpose. No codes can be added without FCC approval. Local Area EAS Plans which desire to use a code not on this list, should submit that code request to the SECC for FCC approval and subsequent addition to this list. This list will be maintained as a "Master List" for all Event Codes used in the State of Idaho. LP stations are expected to forward all non-RWT alerts for their area with these codes except as approved by their Local Plan.

Descriptions of the non-weather related event codes can be found on the National Weather Service Directives web page:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.htm>, or specifically



**FCC EVENT CODES**

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Administrative Message</b>         | <b>ADR</b>  |
| <b>Avalanche Warning</b>              | <b>AVW</b>  |
| <b>Avalanche Watch</b>                | <b>AVA</b>  |
| <b>Blizzard Warning</b>               | <b>BZW</b>  |
| <b>Child Abduction Emergency</b>      | <b>CAE</b>  |
| <b>Civil Danger Warning</b>           | <b>CDW</b>  |
| <b>Civil Emergency Message</b>        | <b>CEM</b>  |
| <b>Dust Storm Warning</b>             | <b>DSW</b>  |
| <b>Earthquake Warning</b>             | <b>EQW</b>  |
| <b>Emergency Action Notification</b>  | <b>EAN*</b> |
| <b>Evacuation Immediate</b>           | <b>EVI</b>  |
| <b>Flash Flood Warning</b>            | <b>FFW</b>  |
| <b>Fire Warning</b>                   | <b>FRW</b>  |
| <b>Hazardous Materials Warning</b>    | <b>HMW</b>  |
| <b>High Wind Warning</b>              | <b>HWW</b>  |
| <b>Law Enforcement Warning</b>        | <b>LEW</b>  |
| <b>Local Area Emergency</b>           | <b>LAE</b>  |
| <b>National Information Center</b>    | <b>NIC</b>  |
| <b>National Periodic Test</b>         | <b>NPT</b>  |
| <b>Network Message Notification</b>   | <b>NMN</b>  |
| <b>Nuclear Power Plant Warning</b>    | <b>NUW</b>  |
| <b>Practice/Demo Warning</b>          | <b>DMO</b>  |
| <b>Radiological Hazard Warning</b>    | <b>RHW</b>  |
| <b>Required Monthly Test</b>          | <b>RMT*</b> |
| <b>Required Weekly Test</b>           | <b>RWT*</b> |
| <b>Severe Thunderstorm Warning</b>    | <b>SVR</b>  |
| <b>Shelter in Place Warning</b>       | <b>SPW</b>  |
| <b>911 Telephone Outage Emergency</b> | <b>TOE</b>  |
| <b>Tornado Warning</b>                | <b>TOR</b>  |
| <b>Winter Storm Warning</b>           | <b>WSW</b>  |
| <b>Volcano Warning</b>                | <b>VOW</b>  |

**\*Mandatory**

d) Idaho County-Location Codes (“PSSCCC”)

The first digit (“P”) can be used to indicate one-ninth of the county code it precedes in the following pattern:

|        |                      |        |        |
|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 = NW | 2 = NC               | 3 = NE | 4 = WC |
| 5 = C  | 6 = EC               | 7 = SW | 8 = SC |
| 9 = SE | 0 = Entire<br>County |        |        |

The remaining 5 digits (“SSCCC”) indicate the county, as listed below:

| <u>County</u>     | <u>Code</u>  | <u>County</u>    | <u>Code</u>  | <u>County</u>     | <u>Code</u>  |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <i>Ada</i>        | <i>16001</i> | <i>Custer</i>    | <i>16037</i> | <i>Owyhee</i>     | <i>16073</i> |
| <i>Adams</i>      | <i>16003</i> | <i>Elmore</i>    | <i>16039</i> | <i>Payette</i>    | <i>16075</i> |
| <i>Bannock</i>    | <i>16005</i> | <i>Franklin</i>  | <i>16041</i> | <i>Power</i>      | <i>16077</i> |
| <i>Bear Lake</i>  | <i>16007</i> | <i>Fremont</i>   | <i>16043</i> | <i>Shoshone</i>   | <i>16079</i> |
| <i>Benewah</i>    | <i>16009</i> | <i>Gem</i>       | <i>16045</i> | <i>Teton</i>      | <i>16081</i> |
| <i>Bingham</i>    | <i>16011</i> | <i>Gooding</i>   | <i>16047</i> | <i>Twin Falls</i> | <i>16083</i> |
| <i>Blaine</i>     | <i>16013</i> | <i>Idaho</i>     | <i>16049</i> | <i>Valley</i>     | <i>16085</i> |
| <i>Boise</i>      | <i>16015</i> | <i>Jefferson</i> | <i>16051</i> | <i>Washington</i> | <i>16087</i> |
| <i>Bonner</i>     | <i>16017</i> | <i>Jerome</i>    | <i>16053</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Bonneville</i> | <i>16019</i> | <i>Kootenai</i>  | <i>16055</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Boundary</i>   | <i>16021</i> | <i>Latah</i>     | <i>16057</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Butte</i>      | <i>16023</i> | <i>Lemhi</i>     | <i>16059</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Camas</i>      | <i>16025</i> | <i>Lewis</i>     | <i>16061</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Canyon</i>     | <i>16027</i> | <i>Lincoln</i>   | <i>16063</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Caribou</i>    | <i>16029</i> | <i>Madison</i>   | <i>16065</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Cassia</i>     | <i>16031</i> | <i>Minidoka</i>  | <i>16067</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Clark</i>      | <i>16033</i> | <i>Nez Perce</i> | <i>16069</i> |                   |              |
| <i>Clearwater</i> | <i>16035</i> | <i>Oneida</i>    | <i>16071</i> |                   |              |

**Counties Outside Idaho To Be Included as per Local Plan:**

| <u>County</u>         | <u>Code</u>  |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Malheur, OR</i>    | <i>41045</i> |
| <i>Asotin, WA</i>     | <i>53003</i> |
| <i>Garfield, WA</i>   | <i>53023</i> |
| <i>Whitman, WA</i>    | <i>53075</i> |
| <i>Spokane, WA</i>    | <i>53063</i> |
| <i>Beaverhead, MT</i> | <i>30001</i> |
| <i>Gallatin, MT</i>   | <i>30031</i> |
| <i>Lincoln, MT</i>    | <i>30053</i> |
| <i>Madison, MT</i>    | <i>30057</i> |
| <i>Sanders, MT</i>    | <i>30089</i> |
| <i>Teton, WY</i>      | <i>56039</i> |

e) Idaho “L-Code” Formats

This 8-character code is affixed to every EAS message originated or re-transmitted by every

EAS Encoder. The code identifies the particular broadcaster, cable operator, weather service office, nuclear/industrial plant, or civil authority operating that Encoder. "L-Code" ID's must adhere to the following formats. No deviation from these formats is allowed, since using certain other characters would cause an error in the system.

**Broadcasters:**

Single Station: KXXX/FM  
Two Stations: KXXXXYYYY

Three or more Stations: The call letters of one of the stations is sufficient. All other stations sending the alert should keep a log of alerts sent, as should the ID'd station. (Per FCC Part 11)

**Cable TV:**

(FCC issued cable ID for the headend numbers) Every cable system has a unique FCC issued ID number e.g., C0-0138. Cable Operators should use the main headend ID for a specific geographic area.

**Weather Service Offices:**

Use the letters, "NWS", followed by the call-sign of the NOAA Weather Radio Station sending the alert. The four currently authorized stations are:

1. NWSKBOI, Boise
2. NWSKOTX, Spokane
3. NWSKMSO, Missoula
4. NWSKPIH, Pocatello

**Civil Authorities:**

The four authorized civil authority CAC entry points are:

1. Idaho State EMS Communications Center (StateComm, Meridian)
2. Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (EOC), Boise
3. Bannock County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center, Pocatello
4. Kootenai County 911 Center, Coeur d'Alene

L-Codes for civil authority CACs shall be authorized by the SECC broadcast chair or Idaho BHS representative in order to avoid duplication or confusion.

## **VI. EAS Tests**

The following requirements regarding both RWTs and RMTs apply to all cable operators and all broadcasters. There are two exceptions to these rules. First, Class "D" FM, LPFM and LPTV stations need not have an EAS Encoder. They must have an EAS Decoder and are exempt from running the weekly RWT test. However, they must retransmit monthly RMT tests as outlined below, minus the EAS Header Codes and Attention Signal. In addition, LPTV stations must present all EAS information visually, just as all other TV stations must do. The second exception is for FM Translator and TV Translator stations which are not required to have any EAS equipment.

Class "D" FM and LPTV stations must have installed a working EAS Decoder. These stations are exempt from originating the weekly digital code RWT test. However, they must retransmit the RMT that originates from the LP-1 station or SR. They are not required to re-broadcast the RWT. If stations

have elected not to participate in local EAS alerts, they must still rebroadcast their local RMT every month. FM broadcast booster stations, FM translator and TV translator stations which entirely rebroadcast the programming of other local FM, and TV broadcast stations are not required to comply with the requirements of re-broadcasting EAS tests and activations received from an EAS Decoder. LPTV stations must present all EAS information visually, as all other TV stations must do.

All Class "D" FM, LPFM and LPTV stations not re-broadcasting entirely programming that originates from a local programming source, are encouraged to program their filters to allow local EAS, CIV and WXR emergencies to be transmitted. In addition, cable systems that serve fewer than 5,000 subscribers may comply with the Commission's requirement to install EAS equipment by October 1, 2002, by installing a certified EAS decoder, rather than both an encoder and a decoder.

a) Required Weekly Test (RWT)

- 1) Transmission: All broadcasters and cable operators must transmit an RWT once each week on random days and times except for the week of the RMT test. There are no time-of-day restrictions. This is a 10.5-second test, consisting only of the EAS Header and End-of-Message Codes.
- 2) Reception: All broadcasters and cable operators receiving a RWT from their monitored sources must log receipt of this test for all the received sources. If more than a calendar week passes without receiving any alert from a monitored source, the cause must be determined and logged.

b) Required Monthly Test (RMT)

- 1) Transmission:  
RMTs are to be initiated by a CAC, NWS, LP1 or LP2. During some months, the test will be initiated by the primary CAC or Idaho State EOC associated with these LP stations in this State Plan. During the designated week for this test, all other broadcasters and cable operators are to wait for this test and then react as described in 4) below.
- 2) Scheduling of RMT/ Week and Time-of-Day:  
The RMT shall generally be scheduled during the first, full or Sunday-thru-Saturday week of the month. The SECC will create and publish an RMT schedule annually, as well as provide the schedule to interested parties as needed. The time frame of the RMT tests shall adhere to the following format:

| MONTH     | TIME FRAME                      |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| JANUARY   | DAY / 8:30 AM to Local Sunset   |
| FEBRUARY  | NIGHT / Local Sunset to 8:30 AM |
| MARCH     | DAY / 8:30 AM to Local Sunset   |
| APRIL     | NIGHT / Local Sunset to 8:30 AM |
| MAY       | DAY / 8:30 AM to Local Sunset   |
| JUNE      | NIGHT / Local Sunset to 8:30 AM |
| JULY      | DAY / 8:30 AM to Local Sunset   |
| AUGUST    | NIGHT / Local Sunset to 8:30 AM |
| SEPTEMBER | DAY / 8:30 AM to Local Sunset   |
| OCTOBER   | NIGHT / Local Sunset to 8:30 AM |
| NOVEMBER  | DAY / 8:30 AM to Local Sunset   |
| DECEMBER  | NIGHT / Local Sunset to 8:30 AM |

3) Scheduling of RMT / Recommended Time Constraints:

LP stations, as well as the primary CAC, NWS and the Idaho State EOC are requested to use judgment in the scheduling of times for RMT. Since all broadcasters and cable operators are required to rebroadcast this test within 60 minutes of receiving it, care should be taken to not place undue hardship on TV broadcasters in particular, when they are carrying their highest-revenue programming. On a daily basis, these periods would include all major newscasts: early morning, noontime, evening, and late evening.

In addition, the times of major events are recommended to be avoided, such as: pre-planned Presidential speeches, hours of a major national or local news story carried outside of normal newscast hours, local and national election coverage and major sporting events like World Series games and the Super Bowl.

Broadcasters and cable operators, which have a complaint regarding the scheduling of RMTs in their Area, should make their concerns known to their Local Area Chair (see "The Idaho SECC" section in this Plan for names). If a satisfactory resolution is not reached at that level, the State EAS Chair should be contacted.

4) Reception / Re-transmission of RMT:

All broadcasters and cable operators receiving a Required Monthly Test (RMT) must re-transmit this test within 60 minutes of receiving the test. For Daytime-only stations receiving a nighttime RMT, this test must be re-transmitted within 15 minutes of the Daytime-only station sign-on. Transmission of this RMT test takes the place of the Required Weekly Test (RWT). Times should be logged for both the receipt and re-transmission of the RMT test.

Broadcast and cable management should impress upon their staff that re-transmission of this test is not an option. It is an FCC violation to fail to re-transmit this test within 60 minutes of receiving it. The best policy may be to set the EAS unit for a 60-minute automatic countdown upon receiving an RMT. If the operator on duty does not send the test manually within that window, the equipment automatically transmit the test when the time runs out. If a daytime station gets an RMT overnight and is unable to retransmit the RMT exactly as it was received, it should be sent as an RWT.

c) Time-Duration and County-Location Codes to be used

TIME-DURATION used in the EAS Header Code for RMTs shall be at least 120 minutes. COUNTY-LOCATION codes used in the EAS Header Code for EAS Tests shall conform to these guidelines:

CACs: All tests, RWTs and RMTs, shall use the Location Code for the entire state (016000). An exception may be made regarding RMTs, to avoid unnecessary duplication of alerts with the State of Washington. In that case, the location codes for individual counties will be used.

LP Stations: All tests, RWT and RMT, shall include the Location Code for all counties in that LP station Local Area of responsibility as provided for in their Local Area Plan.

Stations and Cable Operators: RMT tests shall be re-transmitted unchanged, except for

the "L-Code". Thus, RMTs will include all counties present in the original message. For the RWT originated each week by each broadcast station and each cable operator, the **County-Location Code** used shall be the county for the broadcaster's City of License or cable operator's Community of License. Other counties in the station's system service area may be added by discretion.

## VII. Idaho EAS Sample Scripts and Formats

### a) Sample Test Scripts and Formats

The following test scripts and formats shall be used by all Idaho broadcasters, cable operators and emergency agencies when originating EAS tests.

- 1) RWT: No script is used for the RWT. Entire test takes approximately 10.5 seconds.

Format is as follows:

- Stop regular programming one-second pause
- Send EAS Header Code 3 times one-second pause
- Send EAS End-of-Message Code 3 times one-second pause
- Resume normal programming

- 2) RMT: CACs, NWS, and LP stations originating this test should use the following format. All other broadcasters and cable operators will receive the test in this format and must re-transmit it within 60 minutes in the same format. Format is as follows:

- Stop regular programming
- Sample Intro: "This is a test of the (Local Area) Idaho Emergency Alert System."
- One-second pause
- Send EAS Header Code 3 times (All sources must use Event Code "RMT" for this test.)
- One-second pause
- Send EAS Attention Signal (8 seconds)
- Read Test Script: "This is a test of the (Local Area) Idaho Emergency Alert System.
- In the event of an emergency, this system would bring you important information. This test is now concluded."
- One-second pause
- Send EAS End-of-Message Code 3 times one-second pause
- Resume normal programming

Timing Note: The script above can be read in 9-10 seconds. All other elements of the RMT (the Header Codes and an 8-second Attention Signal) take from 19-21 seconds to complete (length depends on the number of county codes contained in the Header). The goal of writing this short script was to fit the entire test into a 30-second time period. The CACs, NWS, and LP stations should make every attempt to complete this test within 30 seconds. Pre-recording the script at the length needed to achieve this goal would be helpful.

Script Note: (Local Area) LP's: Use the name of your Local Area found in this

Plan (such as "Southeast", "Northwest", etc.). CACs: Use the phrase, "State of".

b) Emergency Activation Scripts and Formats

1) CAC Activation:

The CAC shall transmit the following messages to all Idaho broadcasters and cable operators via the State Relay Network and ISAWS as previously described. Format is as follows:

- one-second pause
- Send EAS Header Code 3 times (using appropriate event code)
- one-second pause
- Send EAS Attention Signal (0:08)
- Send ACTIVATION SCRIPT.

[As appropriate, focusing on actionable items for the public and being clear on who and where. It is preferable to repeat the message once] (1:30 max)

- one-second pause
- Send EAS End-of-Message Code 3 times

2) Local Area Activation

Areas which have developed a specific Local Area EAS Plan will have their own activation format presented in their Local Area Plan. The above is a suggested Local Area Activation Format for general use by areas which have not developed a specific EAS Plan.

## VIII. Guidance for Originators of EAS Alerts

a) Guidance for National Weather Service Personnel:

NWS personnel should issue EAS Weather Alerts via standard NWS dissemination procedures and on NOAA Weather Radio using the NOAA-SAME/EAS Codes. NWS procedures should be followed relating to the transmission of the SAME/EAS Codes, the 1050 Hz Alert Tone, and the reading of the weather bulletin script. Since NOAA Weather Radio is considered to be an "All-Hazards Radio" network, alerts for emergencies other than weather may be originated by NWS personnel. In the event that NWS personnel originate non-weather EAS Alerts, procedures found in this Plan (and its associated Local Area EAS Plans) regarding those alerts should be followed.

b) Guidance for Emergency Services Personnel

Counties can utilize the EAS System by routing their emergency alert requests through the Central Activation Centers. The CACs are equipped with EAS Encoders for alerting area broadcasters and cable operators. Contact your County Emergency Coordinator for procedures regarding contacting the Central Activation Center to originate alerts for your county.

**A WORD OF CAUTION:** Emergency Services agencies have acquired a valuable new tool in gaining direct access to all area broadcasters and cable operators via the EAS. However, if not used prudently, you put yourself in danger of losing this tool. Broadcasters and cable operators are expecting the EAS to be used only for life-threatening emergencies. Keep in

mind two things:

- First, some broadcasters and cable operators have their EAS Decoders set on Automatic Mode. No one is present to screen your message and decide if it should be aired. They are depending on you to only send an EAS Alert for a very serious emergency. The first time you trigger the system for a frivolous event, you will lose the confidence of your area broadcasters and cable operators.
- The second thing to remember is that broadcasters and cable operators participate in the local-level EAS on a voluntary basis. No one can force them to carry your EAS Alerts. Maintain a good relationship with your local broadcasters and cable operators, and they will come through for you in a crisis.

## **IX. Guidance for All Users in Programming their EAS Decoders in Idaho**

This section is provided to aid users of the EAS, primarily broadcasters and cable operators, in programming the Event Codes, County-Location Codes and Modes of Operation into their EAS decoder. This information can also be of value to Emergency Services personnel who are making use of the alert section in their EAS Decoder. Each EAS Alert that you want to program your EAS Decoder to respond to will require that you select those three elements: Event Code, County and Mode of Operation.

### **a) Modes of Operation**

All EAS decoders must be capable of at least manual and automatic operation. Some manufacturers also offer a semi-automatic mode.

Manual Operation: Your decoder will only notify you of any incoming alerts that you've programmed it to respond to. Your operator must push a button to cause the EAS Alert to be re-transmitted on your system.

Automatic Operation: This type of operation would normally be used with a Program Interrupt connection on the EAS Decoder. Your on-air audio and/or video is "looped through" the EAS Decoder so the unit can interrupt the audio/video when necessary. In automatic operation, when the EAS Decoder receives an EAS Alert that you have programmed it to respond to, it immediately interrupts your programming to transmit the EAS Alert.

Semi-Automatic Operation: Under this mode of operation, when the EAS Decoder receives an EAS Alert that you have programmed it to respond to, it will begin a preset countdown to automatically interrupt. The idea is for your operator to run the EAS Alert on the air manually at his earliest convenience. If the EAS Alert is not run by the time the preset countdown time expires, the EAS Decoder will take over and do it for your operator. The same could apply to a broadcast automation system, where the automation system should insert the received EAS Alert in the next commercial break. If it fails to do that, the EAS Decoder will interrupt to transmit the Alert at the end of the time-out.

You may be able to program your EAS Decoder to respond to different EAS Alerts in different modes, such as responding to all Weather Warnings in Manual Mode, and all Weather Warnings in Automatic Mode. The Required Monthly Test (RMT), which must be re-transmitted within 60 minutes of receipt, can be programmed for Semi-Automatic Mode with a 60-minute countdown. This would give your operator the opportunity to run the RMT at a break in the show. However if the operator forgets, the EAS Decoder would automatically transmit the EAS Alert, preventing you from committing an FCC Violation.



Broadcasters using "Unattended Operation" must run their EAS Decoder in Automatic Mode.

b) County-Location Codes to Use

There are certain events which you will receive for your County that you must program your EAS Decoder to respond to. A list of those events is shown on the next page. When programming your EAS Decoder for other optional EAS Alerts, you will want to include any other counties in your "service area" that you wish to provide EAS Alerts. You may also be able to program your EAS Decoder to notify you in the Manual Mode of any EAS Alert received for your County. In this way, you do not have to program all the events separately. You can then program separately the Event Codes that you want the station/system to transmit in the Automatic Mode.

c) Event Codes that Must Be Programmed into the EAS Decoder

The FCC requires that broadcasters and cable operators program their EAS Decoders for the following events:

- 1) "RMT" (Required Monthly Test) containing your County of License Code. Must be re-transmitted within 60 minutes of receipt.
- 2) "RWT" (Required Weekly Test) containing your County of License Code. This received test need only be logged. No re-broadcast.

d) Suggested Programming Sequence for Setting-Up the EAS Decoder

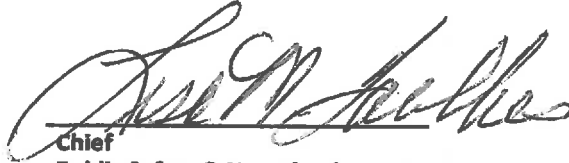
The following is an example of events that you might enter into your EAS Decoder.

| EVENT | DESCRIPTION                             | COUNTY CODE                    | OPERATION MODE          |
|-------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| "NIC" | National Info. Center                   | Not Applicable                 | Manual                  |
| "RMT" | Required Monthly Test                   | Your County of License         | Semi-Automatic/60 Min.  |
| "RWT" | Required Weekly Test                    | Your County of License         | Manual (for logging)    |
| "SVR" | Severe Thunderstorm Warning             | All Counties in your Area      | Semi-Automatic / 5 Min. |
| "TOR" | Tornado Warning                         | All Counties in your Area      | Semi-Automatic / 5 Min. |
| "FFW" | Flash Flood Warning                     | All Counties in your Area      | Semi-Automatic / 5 Min. |
| "CAE" | Child Abduction Emergency (Amber alert) | "All of Idaho"<br>"Local Area" | Semi-Automatic / 5 Min  |

**X. Approval and Concurrence.**



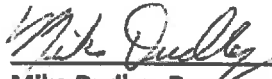
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Director, Idaho BHS**



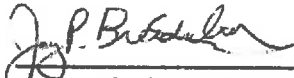
**Chief  
Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission**



**David Turnmire, Chair  
Idaho SECC**



**Mike Dudley, Representative  
Cable Industry**



**Jay Breidenbach, Representative  
NWS/NOAA**

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## APPENDIX A: NOAA WEATHER RADIO STATIONS AND COVERAGE

Under the EAS, NOAA Weather Radio Stations are encoding all of their alerts using the same coding as used for EAS Alerts. NOAA named their coding "SAME" (Specific Area Message Encoding). Broadcasters and cable operators can feed their EAS Decoders with the audio from any normal NOAA Weather Radio Receiver and their EAS Decoder will react to those codes just as it does with broadcaster EAS Event Codes. The National Weather Service will activate an EAS Alert for all Tornado, Flash Flood and Severe Thunderstorm Warnings and short-fused Blizzard Warnings.

### NOAA WEATHER RADIO STATIONS SERVING IDAHO

#### City, State, Call Sign, Frequency

Counties for which this station will send SAME/EAS-coded alerts.

Note: \* = County that is served by more than one NOAA Weather Radio Station.

Boise, ID – WXX-68 162.550 MHz (Note – Also broadcast at Payette, ID)

ID Counties: Ada\*, Adams\*, Boise\*, Canyon\*, Custer\*, Elmore\*, Gem\*, Lemhi\*, Owyhee\*,  
Payette\*, Valley\*, Washington  
OR Counties: Malheur\*

Bonnors Ferry, ID – WWG-99 162.500 MHz

Counties: Boundary\*, Bonner\*

Burley, ID – WNG-605 162.475 MHz

Counties: Blaine\*, , Cassia, Lincoln\*, Minidoka, Power\*

Driggs, ID – KJY-57 162.450 MHz

ID Counties: Bonneville\*, Clark\*, Fremont\*, Jefferson\*, Madison\*, Teton\*, MT Counties:  
Beaverhead, Gallatin, Madison  
WY Counties: Teton

Grangeville, ID – KXI-82 162.450 MHz (Note – Rebroadcast of Lewiston, ID)

Counties: Idaho

Lewiston, ID – WXX-98 162.55 MHz (Note – Also broadcast at Grangeville, ID)

Counties: Latah\*, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho\*, Clearwater

Logan, UT – WXX-22 162.40 MHz

ID Counties: Oneida\*, Franklin\*, Bear Lake\*

McCall, ID – WWF-58 162.475 MHz

Counties: Adams, Valley

Payette, ID - WXX-88 162.400 MHz

Counties: Ada\*, Adams\*, Boise\*, Canyon\*, Custer\*, Elmore\*, Gem\*, Lemhi\*, Owyhee\*, Payette\*,  
Valley\*, Washington\*, Malheur\*

Pocatello, ID – WXL-33 162.55 MHz

Counties: Bannock\*, Bingham, Bonneville\* Butte, Clark\*, Custer\*, Fremont\* Jefferson\*,  
Madison\*, Power\*, Teton\*

Salmon, ID – KPS-509 162.500 MHz

Counties: Custer\*, Lemhi\*

Sedgewick Peak, ID – KZZ-72 162.425 MHz

Counties: Bannock\*, Bear Lake\*, Caribou, Franklin\*, Oneida\*

Spokane, WA - WXL-96 162.40 MHz

ID Counties: Boundary\*, Bonner\*, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone, and Latah\*

Sun Valley, ID – WZ-2520 162.450 MHz

Counties: Blaine\*, Camas, Custer\*, Lincoln\*

Twin Falls, ID – WXL-35 162.400 MHz

Counties: Elmore\*, Gooding, Jerome, Twin Falls

## **APPENDIX B: ORGANIZATION AND CONCEPT OF THE IDAHO STATE EAS**

### **PRIMARY CENTRAL ACTIVATION CENTER**

The Idaho State EMS Communications Center in Meridian, Idaho is the primary CAC input for EAS messages. It is equipped to send alerts via the State Relay Network to the Area LP stations as well as via ISAWS and is manned 24-hours a day. This function is the responsibility of Idaho State EMS Communications Center.

### **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NOAA WEATHER RADIO)**

Under the EAS, NOAA Weather Radio Stations are encoding all of the NWS's alerts using the same coding used for EAS Alerts. Broadcasters and cable operators can feed their EAS Decoders audio from any NOAA Weather Radio Receiver, and their EAS Decoder will react just the same.

### **IDAHO STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)**

The Idaho State EOC is equipped to send alerts via the State Relay Network to the Area LP stations as well as via ISAWS. This function is the responsibility of the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, Operations Section.

### **OTHER CENTRAL ACTIVATION CENTERS**

There are two other CACs within the state of Idaho located at the Kootenai County 911 Center – Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, and the Bannock County Sheriff's Dispatch Center – Pocatello. They are equipped send EAS alerts and manned 24- hours a day. In the event the top two priority CACs are unavailable, these CACs may activate EAS in the event of an emergency.

### **PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE DELIVERY PLAN**

The goal of this plan is to determine a primary and secondary delivery method for each level of EAS alert, and is surpassed for many broadcasters and cable operators. Some stations/operators will have four or more paths on some alerts. To see the redundancy of the Idaho State EAS Plan, consult your local plan annex for monitoring assignments. Appendix D maps out all of the State SR EAS paths on one diagram.

Broadcast and cable stations will continue to monitor the national primary station through the LP stations. The Idaho State EMS Communications Center in Meridian, Idaho is the primary access for County Emergency Coordinators to the system. Once contacted, the CAC will send the EAS message via the State Relay Network to the region's LP-1 and LP-2 requesting the activation. Alternatively, the CAC may originate the alert via ISAWS and these alerts will automatically be forwarded via the State Relay Network to provide redundancy. The only time a CAC will not be used to activate EAS will be when either a section of the state microwave is inoperable or a CAC is unreachable by state radio relay or phone systems. When either of these conditions occurs, the LP stations may activate EAS for an authorized requester if provided for in their local area plan.

Under certain conditions, the NWS will serve as a back-up to the primary CAC to issue an EAS message. The conditions are:

1. If the primary CAC cannot be reached by State radio relay or telephone, the County Emergency Coordinator can contact the appropriate NWS office, who would disseminate the message on EAS.
2. If the primary CAC cannot issue an EAS message and the State Relay Network is operational, the CACs will notify the NWS by phone or NAWAS and send to the NWS a fax of the message. The NWS will issue the EAS message under the appropriate Event Code.

## **APPENDIX C: AUTHORIZED SOURCES FOR ACTIVATING THE EAS**

The following agencies are the only sources authorized to declare and/or originate any EAS Alert containing the title "WARNING", "ACTIVATION" or "EMERGENCY". Idaho broadcasters and cable operators shall not originate a "WARNING", "ACTIVATION", or "EMERGENCY" unless they are doing so at the direction of an authorized agency which does not have its own EAS Encoder to originate the EAS Alert itself.

This restriction applies to all Event Codes containing the title "WARNING", "ACTIVATION" or "EMERGENCY", including the "TORNADO WARNING" Code "TOR". If a broadcaster or cable operator feels he has sighted a tornado, this information can be broadcast to the audience as an observation of the station staff, but should not be transmitted as a "TORNADO WARNING" with the "TOR" Code. When the official word from the National Weather Service or other authorized agency is received, their "TORNADO WARNING" Alert with the "TOR" Code can be relayed by the broadcaster or cable operator.

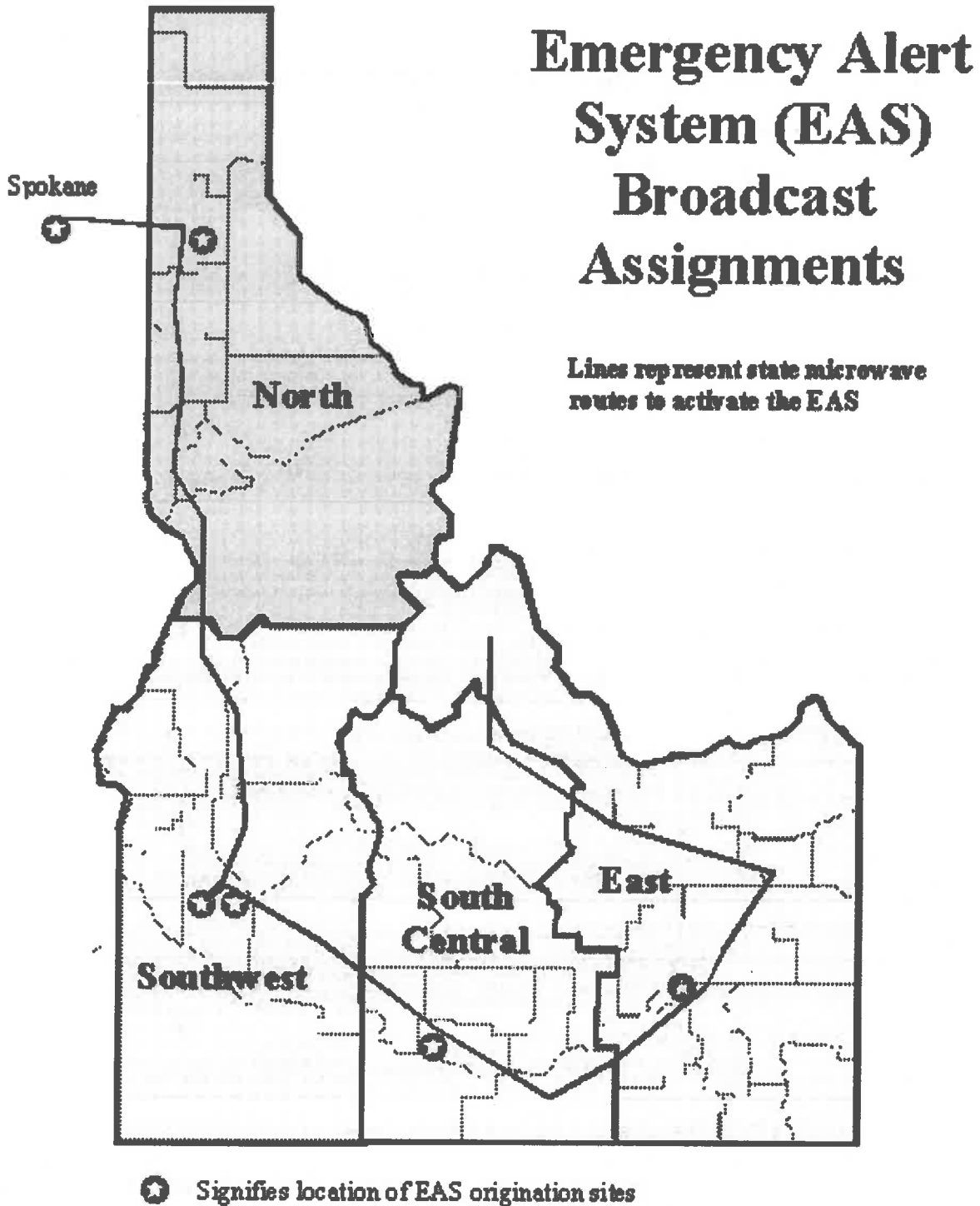
### **WEATHER EAS ALERTS**

All Weather EAS Alerts are to be originated by the National Weather Service, via NOAA Weather Radio. These EAS Alerts are also disseminated via the Contel Weather Teletype, and the AP and UPI teletype networks. An EAS Weather Alert received via one of these teletypes shall constitute a valid authorization for a broadcaster or cable operator to originate an EAS Weather Alert "WARNING" if that is the level of Alert that has been declared by the National Weather Service. A broadcaster or cable operator may originate an EAS Weather Alert "WARNING" at the direction of his local County Sheriff's Department or County Emergency Government agency which has coordinated with the National Weather Service.

### **CIVIL EMERGENCY EAS ALERTS**

All local emergencies other than weather alerts, shall be declared only through one of the Central Activation Centers by the County Emergency Coordinator or their designated representative. If another agency is to be used in declaring local emergencies, it shall be listed in the appropriate Local Area EAS Plan.

**BOUNDARY MAP OF IDAHO EAS LOCAL AREAS / STATE RELAY NETWORK**





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*The Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan is named for 9-year-old AMBER Hagerman of Arlington, Texas. In 1996, she was abducted while riding her bicycle and brutally murdered.*

*This Plan organizes a rapid response by law enforcement, state agencies, broadcasters, and the public to recover an abducted child and apprehend the suspect.*



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# Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan

## **I. Intent and Purpose**

AMBER Alert in Idaho is a program of voluntary cooperation between broadcasters, cable systems, and local and state agencies to enhance the public's ability to assist in recovering abducted children. AMBER Alert notification is supported by the AMBER Alert Web Portal and the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The Federal Communications Commission has authorized activation of the EAS for alerts, using the "Child Abduction Emergency" Code.

## **II. Scope and Authority of Statewide and Local AMBER Alert Plans**

The Idaho State AMBER Alert Advisory and Review Committee oversees the AMBER Alert process flow, agency responsibilities, and after action review. The Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan solely governs and authorizes the use of the AMBER Alert Web Portal for AMBER Alerts throughout Idaho State. The Idaho State Emergency Alert System Plan solely governs and authorizes the use of the Emergency Alert System for AMBER Alerts throughout Idaho State.

The Idaho AMBER Alert Statewide Plan takes effect when a local law enforcement agency has determined in its investigation that the incident qualifies under the criteria of the Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan and the local law enforcement agency requests the Idaho State Police to activate the AMBER Alert Web Portal.

The Idaho AMBER Alert Statewide Plan recognizes approved local Endangered Persons Advisory Plans, which specify local law enforcement agency procedures to investigate a child abduction case, coordinate community response, and direct the recovery of an abducted child.

## **III. AMBER Alert Activation Approval and Scope**

The Idaho AMBER Alert Statewide Plan does not prevent a local law enforcement agency (LEA) from activating their local Endangered Persons Advisory Plan. However, it does exclude the LEA from activating the Emergency Alert System, using the "Child Abduction Emergency" Code for cases other than those authorized in this plan.

The LEA will use the suggested AMBER Alert Criteria to determine if sufficient information is available to activate the Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan. If the LEA chooses to activate the Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan, the LEA provides the information to Idaho State Police through the approved methods. Upon receiving the information, Idaho State Police verifies the information (names, spelling, circumstances, etc.) received from the LEA and enters the information into the Web Portal for dissemination. All activations of the Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan are statewide in scope.

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Idaho State Police notifies the following agencies through the AMBER Alert Web Portal:

- Idaho State Communications Center (The activation form will also be sent, either by fax or in person).
- Idaho Missing Persons Clearing House

Idaho State Communications Center notifies and/or activates the following:

- Emergency Alert System
- Idaho State Lottery Commission
- Idaho Transportation Department Dynamic Message Signs (DMS)
- Idaho Transportation Department CARS 511 Traveler Information Phone Service
- Bureau of Homeland Security through the Joint Operations Center

The local Law Enforcement Agency identifies and activates the following:

- Local Law Agency point of contact
- Media and other law enforcement agencies point of contact
- Call Center and 800 telephone number for hot tips

*Idaho will activate the Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan at the request of other states if the state requesting activation has reason to believe the child may be located in or traveling towards Idaho. All requests from another state will follow the Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan for activation.*

## IV. Governance of the Statewide AMBER Alert Plan

Local and State law enforcement, broadcasters, and emergency management officials combine their efforts through the following statewide AMBER Alert governance model to recover abducted children.

### Idaho State AMBER Alert Advisory and Review Committee

#### Idaho State Police

- G. Jerry Russell, Colonel, State AMBER Alert Coordinator
- Dawn Peck, Manager, Bureau of Criminal Identification
- Eloise Skinner, Trainer, Missing Persons Clearinghouse
- Denise King, Regional Communications Center Coordinator

#### Idaho Governor's Office

- Jon Hanian, Press Secretary

#### Idaho Association of Sheriffs

- Mitch Alexander, Sheriff, Shoshone County
- Danny Martineau, Canyon County Sheriff's Office

#### Idaho Chiefs of Police Association

- Mark Lockwood, Chief, Sandpoint Police

**Idaho Transportation Department**

- Bryan Smith, Emergency Program  
Manager

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## Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security

- Ward Noland, EMAC Coordinator

## National Weather Service

- Paul Flatt, Warning Coordination Meteorologist

## Idaho State Communications Center

- Michele Carreras, Manager

## Idaho Lottery Commission

- David Workman, Public Information Officer

The Idaho State AMBER Alert Advisory and Review Committee provide administrative oversight to develop, implement, review, and recommend revisions to all aspects of the Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert Plan. This Plan may be amended or modified at any time by mutual consent of the parties hereto. The committee conducts After Action Reviews of all AMBER Alert activations and evaluates the effectiveness and timelines of key decisions, actions, and results. The committee also assesses the AMBER Alert Web Portal usability and recommends improvements.

## State Emergency Communications Committee

The Federal Communications Committee (FCC) delegates authority to the State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC) to create the State of Idaho Emergency Alert System Plan (EAS) and manage EAS operations in Idaho. Broadcasters must comply with the State EAS Plan to be in compliance with FCC regulations.

## V. AMBER Alert Criteria

The suggested criteria for an incident to qualify for issuance of a statewide AMBER Alert are listed below. These criteria should be closely followed except where the investigation uncovers extraordinary circumstances that warrant such an alert.

1. *A child is known by law enforcement officials to have been abducted;*
  - a) *The child is not simply missing/runaway/lost; abduction must be known;*
2. *The abduction occurred within 12 hours of initial activation of AMBER Alert;*
3. *The child must be 17 years or younger, or with a proven mental or physical disability, and police must believe that the child has been abducted (unwillingly taken from his or her environment without permission from the child's parent or guardian);*
4. *Law enforcement must believe the child is in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death;*
5. *There must be enough descriptive information to believe that an AMBER Alert will assist in the recovery of the child (must include as much of the following information as possible);*
  - a) *Where the abduction took place;*

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- b) A specific physical description of the child (can include clothing worn when last seen; height, weight, age, hair and eye color, hair length, any additional distinguishing physical characteristics);
  - c) A physical description of the abductor can include approximate height, weight, hair color/length, eye/skin color, clothing; any distinguishing physical characteristics;
  - d) Place last seen; direction of travel if known;
  - e) Description of the vehicle should include color, year, make, body model, license number, and state.
6. Enter missing child information into NCIC.

## **VI. Follow-up Announcement Schedule**

Following the AMBER Alert broadcast on the Emergency Alert System, the alert is forwarded through broadcast media outlets.

At this time and throughout the alert, broadcasters should refer to the Idaho AMBER Alert Web Portal as the single source for the latest detailed AMBER Alert information and photos. The Idaho State Police will update information to the Web Portal as it becomes available. The Web Portal will automatically forward simultaneous notification that new information is available to those enrolled, such as broadcasters, law enforcement, the public, and many partners, who forward AMBER Alerts to a wide selection of audiences.



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## VII. Notification Procedures

The following diagram reflects the AMBER Alert process for participating agencies.

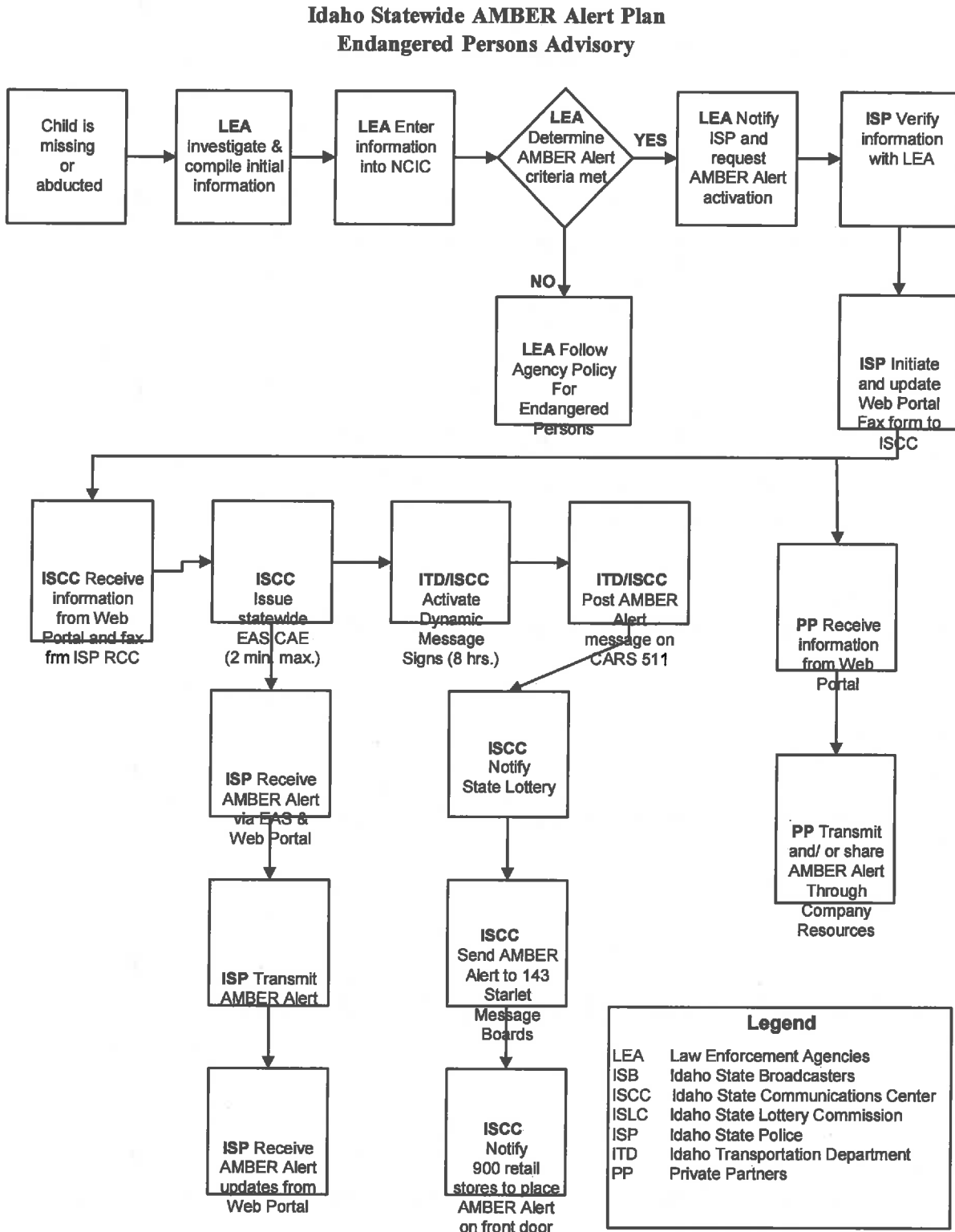
| Process Event   | Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA)  | Idaho State Police (ISP)   | Idaho State Communications Center  | Broadcasters | Idaho Transportation Dept. (ITD) | Idaho State Lottery  | Private/Public Partners   |
|---|---|--|--|--------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>AMBER Alert: Suggested Criteria met</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate and compile initial information</li> <li>Enter information into NCIC</li> <li>Determine AMBER Alert criteria is met</li> <li>Notify ISP and request AMBER Alert activation</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify information with LEA</li> <li>Initiate and update Web Portal</li> <li>Fax activation form to Idaho State Communications Center</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive information from Web Portal</li> <li>Issue AMBER Alert via EAS using "CAE" Code (2 min. max.)</li> <li>Notify State Lottery</li> <li>Activate Dynamic Messages Signs (8hrs. max, 12 hrs. extension per LEA)</li> <li>Post AMBER Alert message on CARS511</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive AMBER Alert via EAS</li> <li>Receive AMBER Alert via Web Portal</li> <li>Broadcast AMBER Alert</li> </ol> |              |                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive AMBER Alert via fax &amp; Web Portal</li> <li>Send AMBER Alert to all Lottery terminals (24 hrs.)</li> <li>Send AMBER Alert to 143 Starlet vending machines (24 hrs.)</li> <li>Fax AMBER Alert notification forms w/ descriptive information to 900 retail stores to place on front door (24 hrs.)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive information from Web Portal</li> </ol> |

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| Process Event   | Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA)  | Idaho State Police (ISP)  | Idaho State Communications Center  | Broadcasters   | Idaho Transportation Dept. (ITD) | Idaho State Lottery  | Private/Public Partners  |
|---|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>AMBER Alert:</b><br><i>Suggested Criteria not met</i>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow agency protocol for missing person investigation.</li> <li>May activate local Endangered Persons Advisory Plan</li> </ol>                               |   |  |  |                                  |  |  |
| <b>AMBER Alert:</b><br>Issue Update   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmit updated information on ISP</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update information on Web Portal</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive updated information via Web Portal</li> <li>Update the Dynamic Message Signs upon request of LEA</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive updated information via Web Portal</li> </ol> |                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive updated information via Web Portal</li> </ol>                                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive updated information via Web Portal</li> </ol> |
| <b>AMBER Alert:</b><br>Cancel-<br>ISP BCI monitors-<br>alert to<br>cancel, if<br>not done<br>in 14 days | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine AMBER Alert is no longer warranted</li> <li>Request ISP to cancel AMBER Alert on Web Portal</li> <li>Remove child from NCIC if applicable</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive cancellation request from LEA</li> <li>Cancel AMBER Alert on Web Portal</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive cancellation notice via Web Portal</li> <li>Remove messages from DMS and CARS 511</li> </ol>                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive cancellation notice via Web Portal</li> </ol> |                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive cancellation via Web Portal</li> <li>Cancel AMBER Alert notification</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive cancellation via Web Portal</li> </ol>        |

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## VIII. AMBER Alert Initiation Procedure – Flow Chart



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## **IX. Termination Procedure**

When the abducted child has been located, or the LEA deems the activation is no longer warranted, the LEA notifies Idaho State Police (ISP) to terminate the statewide AMBER Alert. The ISP enters the termination into the AMBER Alert Web Portal. The Idaho State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) monitors all Alerts. If an AMBER Alert is not canceled within 14 days, the BCI staff will contact the agency to initiate a cancel.

The AMBER Alert Web Portal notifies the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, all law enforcement agencies registered with the web portal, Idaho State Communications Center, Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho Lottery Commission, Idaho Broadcasters, National Weather Service, and all private partners registered with the web portal that the statewide AMBER Alert has been cancelled.

When The Idaho State Communications Center and Idaho Transportation Department receive the termination notice from the AMBER Alert Web Portal, they remove the AMBER Alert message from the Dynamic Message Signs.

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## X. Approval and Concurrence

On behalf of local and state law enforcement, other agencies providing emergency management and transportation services and the Idaho broadcasters, the undersigned agree to establish and adopt this updated Idaho Statewide AMBER Alert plan.

| Executive Sponsor  | Signature                                    | Date             |
|--|--|------------------|
| State of Idaho<br><i>--The Governor</i><br><b>C.L. "Butch" Otter</b>                                     | <b>On File</b>                               | <b>1/6/2009</b>  |
| Idaho State Police<br><i>--Director</i><br><b>Colonel G. Jerry Russell</b>                               | <b>On File</b>                               | <b>1/5/2009</b>  |
| Idaho Association of Sheriffs<br><i>--President</i><br><b>Sheriff Wayne Rausch</b>                       | <b>Previous president<br/>On File</b>        | <b>1/15/2009</b> |
| Idaho Chief of Police Association<br><i>--President</i><br><b>Chief Joe E Rice</b>                       | <b>Previous president<br/>On File</b>        | <b>1/6/2009</b>  |
| Idaho Military Division<br><i>--The Adjutant General</i><br><b>Major General Gary Saylor</b>             | <b>Previous Adjutant General<br/>On File</b> | <b>1/9/2009</b>  |
| Idaho State Bureau of Homeland Security<br><i>--Director</i><br><b>Brigadier General William Shawver</b> | <b>On File</b>                               | <b>1/8/2009</b>  |
| Idaho Department of Health and Welfare<br><i>--Director</i><br><b>Richard Armstrong</b>                  | <b>On File</b>                               | <b>1/5/2009</b>  |
| Idaho State Transportation Department<br><i>--Director</i><br><b>Brian Ness</b>                          | <b>Previous Director<br/>File</b>            | <b>1/12/2009</b> |
| Idaho State Lottery Commission<br><i>--Director</i><br><b>Jeffrey R. Anderson</b>                        | <b>On File</b>                               | <b>1/13/2009</b> |
| Idaho State Broadcasters Association<br><i>--President &amp; CEO</i><br><b>Connie Searles</b>            | <b>On File</b>                               | <b>1/5/2009</b>  |
| National Weather Service-Boise, ID<br><i>--Meteorologist in Charge</i><br><b>John Jannuzzi</b>           | <b>On File</b>                               | <b>1/2/2009</b>  |

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## Appendix A: AMBER Alert Advisory and Review Committee

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| <p><b>Idaho State Police</b><br/>G. Jerry Russell, Colonel, State AMBER Alert Coordinator</p> <p>Dawn Peck, Manager, Bureau of Criminal Identification</p> <p>Eloise Skinner, Missing Persons Clearinghouse</p> <p>Denise King, Regional Communications Center Coordinator<br/>700 S. Stratford Dr.<br/>Meridian, ID 83642</p> | <p><b>Governor's Office</b><br/>Jon Hanian, Press Secretary<br/>Office of the Governor<br/>P.O. Box 83720<br/>Boise, ID 83720</p>  |
| <p><b>Idaho Chiefs of Police Association</b><br/>Mark Lockwood, Chief<br/>Sandpoint Police Department<br/>1123 W. Lake Street<br/>Sandpoint, ID 83864</p>  | <p><b>Idaho Association of Sheriffs</b><br/>Mitch Alexander, Sheriff<br/>Shoshone County Sheriff's Office<br/>717 Bank Street<br/>Wallace, ID 83873</p> <p>Danny Martineau, Detective<br/>Canyon County Sheriff's Office<br/>1115 Albany<br/>Caldwell, ID 836705</p> |
| <p><b>Idaho Broadcasters Association</b><br/>Connie Searles, Executive Director<br/>270 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. B<br/>Boise, ID 83702</p>   | <p><b>Idaho State Communications Center</b><br/>Michele Carreras, Manager<br/>700 S. Stratford Dr.<br/>Meridian, ID 83642</p>  |
| <p><b>Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security</b><br/>Ward Noland<br/>4040 Guard St., Bldg. 600<br/>Boise, ID 83705</p>  | <p><b>Idaho Transportation Department</b><br/>Bryan Smith,<br/>P.O. Box 7129<br/>Boise, ID 83707</p>   |
| <p><b>Idaho Lottery Commission</b><br/>David Workman, Public Information Officer<br/>1199 Shoreline Dr.<br/>Boise, ID 83702</p>  | <p><b>National Weather Service</b><br/>Paul Flatt, Warning Coordination Meteorologist<br/>3833 S. Development Ave. Bldg. 3807<br/>Boise, ID 83705</p>  |

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### Appendix B: AMBER Alert Advisory Private/Public Partners

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|--|---|
| <b>Lamar Advertising</b><br>Scott Butterfield, Vice President and Regional Manager<br>P.O. Box 16647<br>Boise ID 83715 | <b>College Of Southern Idaho</b><br>Doug Maughan<br>315 Falls Avenue<br>P O Box 128<br>Twin Falls ID 83303-1238 |
| <b>Kinetico Of Magic Valley</b><br>Kerry Pittingill<br>201 Nevada Street East<br>Twin Falls ID 83301                   | <b>Montana Stone Gallery</b><br>Tad Dixon<br>Ashley Johnson Pf Manager<br>601 N Cecil<br>Post Falls ID 83854    |
| <b>Middlekauff Ford Lincoln Mercury</b><br>Tiffanie Martinez<br>1243 Blue Lakes Blvd N<br>Twin Falls ID 83303          | <b>State Farm Insurance</b><br>Garrett Miyauchi<br>2024 Blaine St<br>Caldwell ID 83605-4343                     |
| <b>Steins Market</b><br>C A Stein<br>16102 N Hwy 41<br>P O Box 249<br>Rathdrum ID 83858-0249                           | <b>Spirit's Mini Stop Inc.</b><br>32068 N 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>P O Box 685<br>Spirit Lake ID 83869            |
| <b>Live Epic Display LLC (LED)</b><br>1711 Cottage Ave<br>Pocatello ID 83201   | <b>Qwest Arena</b><br>Mike Vellotti<br>233 S Capitol Blvd<br>Boise ID   |
| <b>West Coast Car Company</b><br>8520 W Fairview<br>Boise ID 83704   | <b>Adwise, Inc.</b><br>3574 Meadowood Ln<br>McCall ID 83638   |
| <b>Nampa School District #131</b><br>619 S. Canyon St.<br>Nampa, ID 83686  | <b>Nampa Christian High School</b><br>11920 W Flamingo Ave<br>Nampa Id 83651                                    |
| <b>Wellington Real Estate</b><br>Ben Wellington<br>P O Box 713<br>102 E Mills St<br>Cascade Id 83611                   |   |

## ANNEX F

## SOUTHCENTRAL IDAHO EAS MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS (As of October 2015)

| Freq/Ch | Call sign | City        | M-1        | M-2       | M-3 | M-4 | Remarks |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| 11      | KMVT-TV   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 13      | KIPT-TV   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 14      | KTWT-TV   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 18      | KSKI-TV   | Hailey      | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 4  |
| 20      | KSVT-TV   | Ketchum     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 4  |
| 20      | KTFT-LD   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 25      | K25EW     | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 27      | KBAX-LP   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 35      | KXTF-TV   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 45      | KCTF-LP   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 52      | KSAW-TV   | Twin Falls  |            |           |     |     | Note 5  |
| 55      | KCIY-LP   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 88.1    | KTFY-FM   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 88.5    | KBSY-FM   | Burley      | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 88.9    | KEFX-FM   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 89.9    | KAWZ-FM   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 90.7    | KCIR-FM   | Twin Falls  |            |           |     |     | Note 5  |
| 91.1    | KBSS-FM   | Sun Valley  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 91.3    | KBSJ-FM   | Jackpot, NV | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 91.7    | KBSW-FM   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 91.9    | KWRV-FM   | Sun Valley  |            |           |     |     | Note 5  |
| 92.7    | KTPZ-FM   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 95.3    | KECH-FM   | Ketchum     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 4  |
| 95.7    | KEZJ-FM   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |
| 96.5    | KLIX-FM   | Twin Falls  | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9 |     |     | Note 3  |



| Freq/Ch Call Sign | City       | M-1        | M-2        | M-3         | M-4         | Remarks |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 99.9 KZDX-FM      | Burley     | KBOI 670   | KIKX 104.7 | NWS 162.475 | SRN 155.100 | Note 2  |
| 101.7 KUMC-LP     | Rupert     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 102.1 KYUN-FM     | Twin Falls | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 102.9 KEDJ-FM     | Jerome     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 103.7 KSKI-FM     | Sun Valley | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 4  |
| 104.7 KIKX-FM     | Ketchum    | KBOI 670   | KZDX 99.9  | NWS 162.400 | SRN 155.475 | Note 1  |
| 105.5 KLCW-FM     | Hailey     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 4  |
| 106.1 KKMV-FM     | Rupert     | KBOI 670   | KIKX 104.7 | NWS 162.475 | SRN 155.100 | Note 2  |
| 107.5 KYZK-FM     | Sun Valley | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 4  |
| 970 KXTA-AM       | Rupert     | KBOI 670   | KIKX 104.7 | NWS 162.475 | SRN 155.100 | Note 2  |
| 1230 KBAR-AM      | Burley     | KBOI 670   | KIKX 104.7 | NWS 162.475 | SRN 155.100 | Note 2  |
| 1270 KTFI-AM      | Twin Falls | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 1310 KLIX-AM      | Twin Falls | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 1340 KXOZ-AM      | Wendell    | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 1400 KART-AM      | Jerome     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 1450 KEZJ-AM      | Twin Falls | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| 1480 KRXR-AM      | Gooding    | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| cable CableOne    | Twin Falls | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| cable CableOne    | Buhl       | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| cable CableOne    | Burley     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| cable Cox         | Sun Valley | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 4  |
| cable PMT         | Burley     | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |
| cable BridgexMaxx | Twin Falls | KIKX 104.7 | KZDX 99.9  |             |             | Note 3  |

# SW Idaho EAS Monitoring Assignments

| AM/<br>FM/<br>TV | Station<br>Freq/Chz | Call Sign | City Of License   | M-1                 | M-2             | M-3           | M-4           | M-5/6 | CAP | Remarks   | Misc. |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
| TV               | 2                   | KBOI-TV   | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 4                   | KAID      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 6                   | KIVI      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 7                   | KTVB      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 9                   | KNIN      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 12                  | KTRV      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 16                  | KKIC-LP   | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 18                  | KCLP-CA   | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 20                  | KZTN-LD   | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 22                  | KRID-LD   | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 39                  | KKJB-DT   | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| TV               | 42                  | KCDL-LD   | Nampa             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 88.3                | KARJ      | Kuna              | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 88.3                | KGSY      | McCall            | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 88.7                | KOAY      | Middleton         | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 89.1                | KAWS      | Marsing           | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 89.5                | KTSY      | Caldwell          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 89.9                | KRBX      | Caldwell          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 90.3                | KBSU      | Boise             | KBOI 670-AM         | CAC SR 154.68   | WXK-68 162.55 | NPR Squawk    |       | YES | LP-1      |       |
| FM               | 90.7                | KBSQ      | McCall            | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 90.9                | KCGL      | Jordan Valley, OR | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 91.5                | KBSX      | Boise             | KBOI 670-AM         | CAC SR 154.68   | WXK-68 162.55 | NPR Squawk    |       | YES | LP-1      |       |
| FM               | 91.7                | KBSM      | McCall            | KBOI 670-AM         | CAC SR 154.68   | WXK-68 162.55 | NPR Squawk    |       | YES | LP-1      |       |
| FM               | 92.3                | KIZN      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 93.1                | KTIK-FM   | New Plymouth      | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 94.1                | KBXL      | Caldwell          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 94.9                | KRVB      | Nampa             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      | CAC SR 154.68 |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 96.1                | KSRV-FM   | Ontario, OR       | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 96.9                | KKGL      | Nampa             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 97.9                | KQFC      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 98.7                | KARO      | Nyssa, OR         | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 99.1                | KINF-FM   | Mountain Home     | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 99.5                | KKOO      | Fruitland         | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 100.3               | KQXR      | Payette           | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      | CAC SR 154.68 |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 100.7               | KPDA      | Gooding           | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 101.1               | KWYD      | Parma             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 101.9               | KQBL      | Emmett            | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 102.7               | KZMG      | Melba             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 103.5               | KSAS      | Caldwell          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 104.3               | KAWO      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 105.1               | KJOT      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      | CAC SR 154.68 |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 105.9               | KCIX      | Garden City       | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 106.3               | KQTA      | Homedale          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 107.1               | KTHI      | Caldwell          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      | CAC SR 154.68 |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 107.5               | K298AC    | Ontario, OR       | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| FM               | 107.9               | KXLT      | Eagle             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 580                 | KIDO      | Nampa             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 630                 | KFXD      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 670                 | KBOI      | Boise             | KBSU/KBSX           | CAC SR 154.68   | FEMA NP       | WXK-68 162.55 |       | YES | LP-2, PEP |       |
| AM               | 730                 | KINF-AM   | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 790                 | KSPD      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 890                 | KYWN      | Meridian          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 950                 | KMHR      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1060                | KBGN      | Caldwell          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1140                | KGEM      | Boise             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1240                | KMHI      | Mountain Home     | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1260                | KTRP      | Weiser            | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1350                | KTIK-AM   | Nampa             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1380                | KSRV-AM   | Ontario, OR       | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1450                | KWEI      | Notus             | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |
| AM               | 1490                | KCID      | Caldwell          | -1 (KBSU/KBSX/KBSM) | 2-2 KBOI 670-AM | NOAA NWS      |               |       | YES |           |       |

APPENDIX H:

EAST IDAHO EAS MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS (As of Nov 17, 2017)

| Freq/Ch | Call Sign | City        | M-1        | M-2         | M-3        | M-4/5       | CAP | LastFCCSubmission |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----|-------------------|
| 3       | KIDK-TV   | Idaho Falls | KID 590    | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 6       | KPVI-TV   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 8       | KIFI-TV   | Idaho Falls | KID 590    | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 10      | KISU-TV   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 15      | KPIF-TV   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 31      | KVUI      | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KQPI 99.5   |            |             | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 90.3    | KZJB-FM   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 91.1    | KISU-FM   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   | WBAL (NPR) |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 91.5    | KBYR-FM   | Rexburg     | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 92.1    | KEGE-FM   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KWIK 1240   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 92.7    | KSRA-FM   | Salmon      | NWS 162.50 | KBSU 91.9   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 92.9    | KEZQ-FM   | Idaho Falls | KID 96.1   | NWS 162.450 |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 93.7    | KZBQ-FM   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 94.9    | KPKY-FM   | Pocatello   | KISU 91.3  | KID 96.1    |            | NWS 162.550 | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 96.1    | KID-FM    | Idaho Falls | KISU 91.3  | KSPZ 980    |            | NWS 162.550 | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 97.3    | KLCE-FM   | Blackfoot   | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 98.1    | KGTM-FM   | Idaho Falls | KID 96.1   | KSPZ 980    | KUPI 99.1  |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 98.5    | KLLP-FM   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 99.1    | KUPI-FM   | Idaho Falls | KISU 91.3  | KID 590     |            | NWS 162.550 | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 99.5    | KQPI-FM   | Aberdeen    | KISU 91.3  | KID 590     |            | NWS 162.550 | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 100.5   | KBYI-FM   | Rexburg     | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 100.7   | KSNA-FM   | Idaho Falls | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 101.5   | KCVI-FM   | Blackfoot   | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 102.1   | KCHQ-FM   | Driggs      | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 102.5   | KMGI-FM   | Pocatello   | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |            |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |

| Freq/Ch | Call Sign | City             | M-1        | M-2         | M-3         | M-4/5       | CAP | LastFCCSubmission |
|---------|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----|-------------------|
| 102.9   | KWYS-FM   | Idaho Falls      | KID 96.1   | NWS 162.450 |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 103.3   | KFTZ-FM   | Blackfoot        | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 104.1   | KORR-FM   | Pocatello        | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 105.5   | KTHK-FM   | Blackfoot        | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 106.3   | KQEZ-FM   | Idaho Falls      | KID 96.1   | KSPZ 980    | KUPI 99.1   |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 107.1   | KQEO-FM   | Idaho Falls      | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 590     | KID-AM    | Idaho Falls      | KISU 91.3  | KSPZ 980    |             | NWS 162.550 | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 690     | KECN-AM   | Blackfoot        | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 790     | KBRV-AM   | Soda Springs     | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 920     | KWYS-AM   | West Yellowstone | KWYS 102.9 | NWS 162.425 |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 930     | KSEI-AM   | Pocatello        | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 960     | KSRA-AM   | Salmon           | NWS 162.50 | KBSU 91.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 980     | KSPZ-AM   | Idaho Falls      | KISU 91.3  | KID 590     |             | NWS 162.550 | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1230    | KRXK-AM   | Pocatello        | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1240    | KIGO-AM   | St Anthony       | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1240    | KWIK-AM   | Pocatello        | KISU 91.3  | KID 96.1    |             | NWS 162.550 | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1260    | KICN-AM   | Blackfoot        | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 6/16/2016         |
| 1290    | KOUU-AM   | Pocatello        | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1340    | KACH-AM   | Preston          | KSL 1160   | NWS 162.425 |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1440    | KPTO-AM   | Pocatello        | KID 96.1   | KWIK 1240   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1450    | KVSI-AM   | Montpelier       | KID 99.1   | KSL 1160    |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1490    | KRTK-AM   | Pocatello        | KID 96.1   | KWIK 1240   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| 1620    | KBLI-AM   | Blackfoot        | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   | NWS 162.550 |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| cable   | CableOne  | Idaho Falls      | KID 590    | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| cable   | CableOne  | Pocatello        | KID 96.1   | KWIK 1240   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| cable   | ICSI      | Driggs           | KID 96.1   | KUPI 99.1   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| cable   | ICSI      | Salmon           | KID 590    | KBSU 91.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |
| cable   | ICSI      | Soda Springs     | KID 96.1   | KPKY 94.9   |             |             | ID  | 9/17/2013         |