

Texas Regional Interoperability Communications Plan { The Review Process

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RICP Comments

- Team of seven reviewed the Plans
- Over All – Very Good Job
- You have helped Texas Meet The SCIP and OEC Requirements for Governance, Standards of Operation, Training and Exercise
- Additional Information Provided

RICP Review Findings

- Additional information - enhance the use of the RICP within the region.
- Many of these items may be included in future RICP Templates
- Most Common Errors Noted – Lack of alignment with template which makes it difficult to find specific sections or tables
- We welcome the addition of information, but maintain the template outline. (Appendices)

Next Steps -

- Copies of the Executive Summary emailed to the plan Point of Contact and alternate
- After you have reviewed the Executive Summary, contact us with your questions
- There are two levels based on the state review:
 - Conditional Acceptance
 - Acceptance
- Approval rests with the Region
- **Updates should be provided by July 31. It is short notice, but this information is needed to support the Legislative Report previously mentioned.**

The Future

- The RICP is a living dynamic document
- Expect a yearly requirement to update the RICP
- Future Revisions to RICP will be forthcoming
- Focus at this time is for your RICP to be revised and gain “ACCEPTANCE”

OEC RICP

- The Texas RICP – recognized by Office of Emergency Communications as a “Best Practice”. Approval has been given by the SWIC to OEC to use our template as a Basis for a National RICP.
- Ashley Kimbell – SRA Touchstone has produced an OEC Regional Plan that will be available to all

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