

Board of Commissioners
Agenda Item Transmittal Form
Procurement/Contract Transmittal Form



Type of Contract:		CC Use Only Contract #:
Submission Information:		Vendor Information:
Contact Name: Sharon Webb, Director of Emergency Management Agency		Vendor Name: Dawson County, Georgia
Department: EMA		Address: 25 Justice Way, Suite 2223. Dawsonville, GA 30534
Project Title: MOU between Dawson County and Rockdale County		Email: growan@dawsoncountysheriff.org
Budgeted: Yes		Phone #: 706-344-3535.
Funding Account Number: TBD		Contact: Greg Rowan, Chief Deputy, Dawson County Sheriff's Office
Contract Amount: \$0		Term of Contract: Automatic Renewal
Contract Type: Services		
Contract Action: Renewal		
Original Contract Number: C-2024-126		
Notes and Comments: This MOU is to secure an agreement between Dawson County and Rockdale County regarding the use of a new frequency in Dawson County that is adjacent to an existing frequency in Rockdale County. While interference is anticipated to be nonexistent, an MOU is in place to instruct both parties what to do should frequency on either system occur.		

2026-395

Memorandum of Understanding Between Dawson County, GA and Rockdale County, GA

Purpose

Dawson County, GA (DC) and Rockdale County, GA (RC) will both be operating 800 MHz P25 trunking radio systems to support public safety communications in their jurisdictions. RC's system is currently in operation and DC's system is currently being constructed. DC is proposing to license one 800 MHz channel which is 12.5 kHz adjacent to one of RC's licensed channels. See table below-

Entity	Pool	Base Tx Frequency (MHz)	Base Rx Frequency (MHz)	Spacing (kHz)
Dawson County	General Category	854.1750	809.1750	12.5
Rockdale County	General Category	854.1625	809.1625	

It is DC's responsibility to provide adequate interference protection to RC's system. This MOU outlines the roles and responsibilities for both parties in the case of reported interference on RC's 800 MHz channel listed above.

Roles and Responsibilities

Rockdale County agrees to:

1. Report suspected interference on the 800 MHz channel listed above within 10 business days of occurrence.
2. Provide details such as time of day, duration, location, and any other pertinent information that might be useful to Dawson County to resolve the interference issue.

Dawson County agrees to:

1. Acknowledge receipt of reported interference within 5 business days.
2. Take steps to investigate and resolve interference within 10 business days.
3. If interference cannot be mitigated, cease operation on interfering channel.

Dawson County, GA:

Rockdale County, GA:

Signature: _____

Signature: X _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: Ja Nize Van Ness _____

Title: _____

Title: Chair + CEO _____

Date: _____

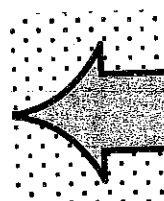
Date: _____

ATTEST:

Approved as to form

Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk

M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney



June 30, 2026

Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

RE: Letter of consent

Rockdale County understands that Dawson County plans to operate a radio facility less than 113 km from our system on channel 854.1750 (FCC #237A), which is adjacent to our licensed channel 854.1625 (FCC #237). Our system is fully constructed and operational under call sign WNPP414.

We will comply with FCC Rule Section 90.621(b)(5) and (d)(4).

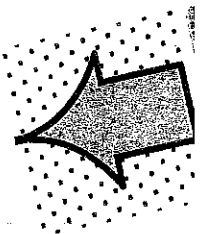
We recognize that if any interference issues arise, then Dawson County will work with us to take corrective action to eliminate such interference.

Certificate of Service: Dawson County has provided us with a copy of the application.

With these provisions, we have no objections to Dawson County using this frequency.

Dated: _____

Authorized Signature: X
Name: {add Incumbent Licensee Name} *Janice Van Ness*
Title: {add Incumbent Licensee Title} *Chair & CEO*



Approved as to form

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