

ORDER

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN REGION**

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SUBJ: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RADAR BEACON SYSTEM (ATCRBS) WORKING GROUP

1. PURPOSE. This order establishes a regional ATCRBS Working Group to serve as the focal point for all terminal and enroute beacon-related problems.
2. DISTRIBUTION. This order is distributed to branch chiefs and above in Airway Facilities, Air Traffic, and Flight Standards Divisions in the regional office, Airway Facilities Sectors, and all air traffic facilities concerned with the ATCRBS system.
3. BACKGROUND. The Directors of the Airway Facilities and Air Traffic Services established an Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System management team to define and resolve national beacon problems. In support of this, the Western Region is establishing a similar group to assist in consolidating existing regional efforts and problem identification for ATCRBS improvements.
4. RESPONSIBILITIES. The responsibilities of the Group are to:
 - a. Identify and document beacon problems at all regional sites.
 - b. Catalog problems, actions planned/in-process and possible solutions.
 - c. Provide support to the field.
 - d. Provide support to the ATCRBS Subgroup at agency level.
5. MEMBERSHIP. The working group will consist of permanent representatives from the following organizations:
 - a. AWE-430 (Chairman), Engineering Branch.
 - b. AWE-406, Frequency Management & Leased Communications Staff.
 - c. AWE-550, Automation Staff.

In addition, personnel from other concerned elements of the region will participate as necessary.
6. WORKING GROUP OPERATION.
 - a. The group will meet on the third Friday of the month on a quarterly basis.

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- b. The Engineering Branch, AWE-430, will be the focal point for developing agenda items, announcing special meetings, and overall management of this activity.


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