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63H-7a-404 Radio Network Division -- Restricted account -- Duties.

- (1) The Radio Network Division shall:
 - (a)
 - (i) administer the development, installation, implementation, and maintenance of the Utah Statewide Public Safety Communications network system for the authority;
 - (ii) spend up to \$1,500,000 of the one-time appropriation in fiscal year 2015-16 for a study, the scope of which shall be determined by the board based on the advice of the Radio Network Division, the 911 Division, and the executive director, to complete a detailed design and planning proposal for the upgrade and expansion of all phases of the public safety communication network, which shall include at least:
 - (A) the system design for the state backbone and the implications of local coverage;
 - (B) whether other public safety communications networks can be integrated with the state backbone;
 - (C) estimates of the full cost of completing the state backbone to specified standards, local subsystems, and the potential advantages of using a request for proposal approach to solicit private and public sector participation in the project;
 - (D) a financial analysis estimating funds necessary to cover debt service of revenue bonds issued to finance the cost of completing the statewide radio system upgrade and expansion; and
 - (E) a review of the project governance and implementation; and
 - (iii) spend the remainder of the one-time appropriation in the 2015-16 fiscal year:
 - (A) for exigent circumstances related to the public safety communications network;
 - (B) to purchase dispatch radio consoles; and
 - (C) for other needs identified within the detailed design proposal.
 - (b) The one-time appropriation in the 2015-16 fiscal year to the Radio Network Division is non-lapsing.
 - (c)
 - (i) When the study under Subsection (1)(a) is complete, the board shall report to the Legislative Executive Appropriations Committee, which shall study appropriate funding mechanisms for upgrade and maintenance of the statewide radio system network.
 - (ii) The division shall annually report to the executive director and the board the Radio Network Division's authorized disbursements from the restricted account.
- (2) Current radio user fees imposed by the authority may be repealed on July 1, 2016, contingent upon an ongoing funding source being established for the construction of a new public safety communications network and the operation and maintenance of the authority.
- (3) In accordance with Section 63H-7a-603, the Administrative Services Division is responsible for the care, custody, safekeeping, collection, and accounting for disbursements from the Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account and shall submit an annual report to the executive director for approval by the board.

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