

801 ~~[(iii) the executive committee shall be established as provided in Section 63C-7-205.]~~

802 Section 10. Section **63H-7-202**, which is renumbered from Section 63C-7-202 is
803 renumbered and amended to read:

804 ~~[63C-7-202].~~ **63H-7-202. Powers of the Authority.**

805 The [~~Utah Communications Agency Network~~] authority shall have the power to:

806 (1) sue and be sued in its own name;

807 (2) have an official seal and power to alter that seal at will;

808 (3) make and execute contracts and all other instruments necessary or convenient for
809 the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and functions under this chapter,
810 including contracts with private companies licensed under Title 26, Chapter 8a, Utah
811 Emergency Medical Services System Act;

812 (4) own, acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and repair a communications network,
813 and dispose of any portion of it;

814 (5) borrow money and incur indebtedness;

815 (6) issue bonds as provided in this chapter;

816 (7) enter into agreements with public agencies, the state, and federal government to
817 provide communications network services on terms and conditions it considers to be in the best
818 interest of its members;

819 (8) acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or by exercise of eminent domain, any real
820 property or personal property in connection with the acquisition and construction of a
821 communications network and all related facilities and rights-of-way which it owns, operates,
822 and maintains;

823 (9) contract with other public agencies, the state, or federal government to provide
824 public safety communications services in excess of those required to meet the needs or
825 requirements of its members and the state and federal government if:

826 (a) it is determined by the [~~executive committee~~] board to be necessary to accomplish
827 the purposes and realize the benefits of this chapter; and

828 (b) any excess is sold to other public agencies, the state, or federal government and is
829 sold on terms that assure;

830 (i) that the excess services will be used only for the purposes and benefits authorized

831 by the authority under ~~§~~ → [this chapter and Title 69, Chapter 2, Emergency Telephone Service Law]

831a Section 63H-7-102 ←~~§~~ :

832 and

833 (ii) that the cost of providing the excess service will be received by the [Utah
834 Communications Agency Network] authority;

835 (10) provide and maintain the public safety network for all state and local
836 governmental agencies:

837 (a) within the current [Utah Communications Agency Network] authority network for
838 the state and local governmental agencies that currently subscribe to the [Utah
839 Communications Agency Network; and] authority;

840 (b) outside of the current [Utah Communications Agency Network] authority network
841 for state and local governmental agencies that do not currently subscribe to the [Utah
842 Communications Agency Network;] authority; and

843 (c) in a manner that:

844 (i) promotes high quality, cost effective services; and

845 (ii) evaluates the benefits ~~§~~ → , cost, existing facilities and equipment, and services ← ~~§~~

845a of public and private providers;

846 (11) maintain the current VHF high-band network; [and]

847 (12) review, approve, disapprove, or revise recommendations made by the Utah 911
848 Committee regarding the expenditure of funds under Sections 69-2-5.5 and 69-2-5.6; and

849 [~~(12)~~] (13) perform all other duties authorized by this chapter.

850 Section 11. Section **63H-7-203**, which is renumbered from Section 63C-7-205 is
851 renumbered and amended to read:

852 **~~[63C-7-205].~~ 63H-7-203. Board established -- Terms -- Vacancies.**

853 [~~(1) The executive committee]~~

854 (1) There is created the "Utah Communications Authority Board."

855 (2) The board shall consist of the following [~~2~~] individuals:

856 (a) [~~15~~] the member representatives elected [~~by the board at its annual meetings; and]~~

857 as follows:

858 [~~(b) six state representatives;]~~

859 (i) one representative elected from each county of the first and second class, who:

860 (A) is in law enforcement, fire service, or a public safety answering point; and

861 (B) has a leadership positions with public safety communication experience;

862 (ii) one representative elected from each of the seven associations of government who: