



## SKYWARN NET GUIDELINES

### PREAMBLE:

ATTENTION ALL Amateur Radio STATIONS. This is (your Callsign, Name), your Net Control Station for the AECI SKYWARN Net. This Repeater is located near Mexico Missouri in Audrain county. The AECI SKYWARN Net is now placed in (**See Below**) STATUS. (**Read a description of Status below**)

This NET is to be used to collect weather information of the surrounding area in which we will pass on the appropriate information to the St Louis National Weather Service. Weather information is provided to our spotters and this information is not to be used for any alerts for your safety. Please follow the NWS alerts.

**STANDBY STATUS:** Severe weather is possible in the area. Amateurs should watch for signs of severe weather and monitor the repeater for further updates. Normal activity on this repeater is allowed, however, stations should keep all transmissions short to allow for break-ins. This is (**your call sign**), Net Control.

**ACTIVE STATUS** Severe weather WARNING has been issued for this area. Amateurs are asked to actively search for signs of severe weather and provide appropriate reports to Net control. This is a directed net and all stations are asked to provide their weather information directly to Net Control.

Reports to be made are reports of tornadoes on the ground, funnel clouds, wall clouds, hail (any size), winds 35 mph or greater, flooding and other actual storm damage (OR REPORTS AS DIRECTED BY THE NWS). This is (**your call sign**), Net Control out.

**EMERGENCY STATUS:** A state of emergency exist in the area due to (State nature of actual emergency, i.e., Tornado touch down, River flooding, etc.). This a directed net. Net Control has ABSOLUTE CONTROL of the net. Transmissions on the repeater are PROHIBITED, unless made in response to a call by Net Control, or having life or death urgency. All Amateurs should monitor the repeater for additional instructions. This is (**your call sign**), Net Control.

CONTINUITY ANNOUNCEMENT (Read at least every 10 minutes) ATTENTION ALL Amateur Radio STATIONS. This is (your Callsign, Name, Location), Net Control Station for the AECI SKYWARN Net. A severe weather net is in (**See Above**) Status at this time. (**Read a description of Status above**)

### TO SECURE THE NET:

ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. This is (your call sign), Net Control Station for the AECI SKYWARN Net. We wish to thank all stations for their participation in this Net. Your help is greatly appreciated. This is (**your call sign**) closing down the net and returning the repeater back to normal use..

### General Information:

- Remind operators to use Safe Operating Practices at all times
- Read actual NWS bulletin of event if available
- Maintain log of all events including time, date, location and station reporting