

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

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Title: National Wireless Program

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Policy OR Guidance: Guidance

Section/Text Location Affected: T3.8.4

Summary of Change: The changes mandate that the procurement of wireless devices and services be conducted only by the National Wireless Program and is consistent with the requirements of FAA Order 1830.9A.

Reason for Change: The change is made to conform Procurement Guidance with FAA Order 1830.9A.

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: The document was reviewed by the Procurement Policy Team manager; ARC acquisition; National Acquisition Evaluation Program and Office of Chief Counsel.

Target Audience: The intended audience is all AMS users

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: none

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: Review and Comment

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: none

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Procurement Guidance:

T3.8.4 Government Sources of Products/Services

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Section 9 : National Wireless Program

a. To take advantage of economies of scale and thereby provide wireless devices and related services at a substantially reduced cost, FAA has centralized the procurement of non-secure devices and secured and non-secured services. Only the National Wireless Program (NWP) may enter into contracts with cellular and satellite providers. No other person or organization is authorized to enter into any contract or renew current contracts for cellular devices, services, or peripherals on behalf of the FAA, regardless of the procurement method used.

b. FAA Order 1830.9 further specifies internal management and operating procedures related to the management of cellular and satellite devices and services, transferring and porting telephone numbers.