

# KANSAS STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## RESOLUTION 10-01

**Whereas**, Kansas recognizes the importance of public safety and protection of public and private property throughout the state; and

**Whereas**, efficient emergency response is paramount to the safety of Kansas' citizens and visitors, and for the protection of public and private property throughout the state; and

**Whereas**, the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) was established through Executive Order 07-27 with several purposes and charges related to the aforementioned, including the charge to identify and recommend future technologies that will enhance the communications interoperability within the State of Kansas, and

**Whereas**, technological advancements have produced a digital mode of operation in land mobile radio systems, and

**Whereas**, the evolution of digital land mobile radio has resulted in a number of disparate standards on which digital two-way radio equipment operates; however, many of these standards will not interoperate, and

**Whereas**, The APCO Project 25 (P-25) standard was initiated collaboratively by public safety agencies and manufacturers to address the need for common digital public safety radio communications for emergency response professionals, and

**Now therefore**, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, the SIEC agrees that the APCO Project 25 standard is viable and shall be the official standard for digital land mobile radio operation by emergency response agencies in Kansas. Furthermore, the SIEC agrees that any two-way radio equipment, to be utilized under Part 90 of the FCC rules, purchased hereafter by emergency response agencies using federal or state grant funding shall be either capable or forward upgradeable to the Project 25 common air interface (CAI). The SIEC strongly recommends that non-grant funded two-way radio purchases by public safety agencies also be capable or forward upgradeable to the Project 25 common air interface (CAI).

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of the Kansas Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee as Resolution No. 10-01 and shall become effective immediately.