

**:::9S1 NCS GUIDELINES <08JUL2011>:::**

**<Open 9S1 @ 1801 PT>**

**NET 9S1 9S1 THIS IS NCS. THIS IS A DIRECTED NET. <Substitute your call for initials NCS> <OPTIONAL - IS THERE A STATION ON FREQUENCY VOLUNTEERING FOR ALTERNATE NET CONTROL DUTY? OVER.>**

**9S1 THIS IS NCS. STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC TO ENTER THE NET? OVER**

**ROGER. RECOGNIZE ----- WITH (LIST TRAFFIC) (OR) NO STATIONS HEARD. OUT.  
<NCS WILL SORT TRAFFIC ACCORDING TO STATED PRIORITY – HIGHEST PRIORITY FIRST>**

**9S1 THIS IS NCS. ROLL CALL FOLLOWS. <ORDER OF STATES IS OPTIONAL>**

**ARE THERE ARIZONA STATIONS TO ENTER THE NET? OVER. ADDITIONAL/RELAYS OVER. NO STATIONS HEARD. OUT.**

**ARE THERE CALIFORNIA STATIONS TO ENTER THE NET?**

**ALPHA THROUGH INDIA? OVER.**

**JULIET THROUGH ROMEO? OVER.**

**SIERRA THROUGH ZULU? OVER. <AS ABOVE> OUT.**

**ARE THERE NEVADA STATIONS TO ENTER THE NET? OVER. ADDITIONAL/RELAYS. OUT.**

**ARE THERE PACIFIC ISLAND STATIONS TO ENTER THE NET? <AS ABOVE> OUT.**

**9S1 THIS IS NCS. ROLL CALL COMPLETE. THE NET IS HOLDING THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC <LIST TRAFFIC AND DIRECT STATIONS TO HANDLE. (OR) THE NET IS HOLDING NO TRAFFIC. OUT.**

**9S1 THIS IS NCS. STATIONS TO ENTER THE NET? OVER <RECOGNIZE BY CALL SIGN> (OR) NO STATIONS HEARD. OUT.**

**<ANCS PROCEDURE IF NOT ASSIGNED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NET> ASK FOR VOLUNTEER OR CONTACT STATION WITH COVERAGE WHICH IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO YOURS.**

**----- THIS IS NCS. RADIO CHECK. OVER. .... ROGER. <SIGNAL REPORT> ASSUME ALTERNATE NET CONTROL AND GIVE A CALL FOR CHECKINS. OVER.**

**<AT LEAST EVERY 15 MINUTES MAKE A NET CALL FOR CHECKINS> 9S1 THIS IS NCS. STATIONS TO ENTER THE NET. OVER. <RECOGNIZE> ADDITIONAL STATIONS? (OR) NO STATIONS HEARD. OUT.  
<LAST CALL FOR CHECKINS @ 45 PAST THE HOUR>**

<OPTIONAL & NOT EVERY NIGHT – AFTER ALL TRAFFIC & NET BUSINESS COMPLETED> 9S1 THIS IS NCS. DO ANY AREA/REGION OR STATE OFFICIALS HAVE A TOPIC RELATING TO MARS ACTIVITIES FOR DISCUSSION? OVER.

<OPTIONAL @ HALF PAST THE HOUR – SEE NOTE> 9S1 THIS IS NCS. ROLL CALL RADIO CHECK FOLLOWS. <LIST STATIONS>OVER... <SIGNAL REPORT> OUT. <RECALL MISSED 1 TIME> 9S1 THIS IS NCS. ROLL CALL RADIO CHECK COMPLETE. OUT <NOTE: IF RCRC IS CANCELLED BY THE NCS, CONTINUITY CHECKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS FEASIBLE>

<NCS MAY DECLARE NET FREE AS LONG AS THERE IS NO TRAFFIC OR OTHER BUSINESS – TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED WITH THE NET IN FORMAL STATUS>

9S1 THIS IS NCS. THE NET IS FREE. OUT.

<CLOSING THE NET @ 1855 PT OR EARLIER> <<ON MONDAY > ANNOUNCE 9ADS01 FOLLOWING 9S1. <ON THURSDAY> ANNOUNCE 9ATSO1 TRAINING FOLLOWING 9S1. <ON TUESDAY & FRIDAY> ANNOUNCE 9R1 FOLLOWING 9S1. BE SURE TO CHECK WITH NCS FOR EACH OF THESE NETS TO CONFIRM. 9S1 THIS IS NCS. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS APPRECIATED. THE NET IS CLOSED. FREQUENCY REVERTS TO OPEN STATUS. OUT

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<REGARDING USE OF ANCS> ANCS SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF THE NCS FORMAT. THE ANCS MAY BE ASSIGNED NET TASKS BY THE NCS. IMPORTANT TO APPOINT> THE ANCS WILL ASSUME NET CONTROL IF THE NCS LEAVES, HAS RADIO DIFFICULTIES, EXPERIENCES ADVERSE WEATHER, ETC. *NO UNIVERSAL “ECHO” DIRECTIONS – CALL ANCS EACH TIME AND REQUEST TASK.*

<CHECKING VIABILITY OF OTHER FREQS> FROM TIME TO TIME IT IS APPROPRIATE TO CHECK ANOTHER FREQUENCY’S PROPOGATION CHARACTERISTICS. NCS MAY ASSIGN THIS TASK TO THE ANCS AND ANOTHER AFFILIATE/S AND REQUEST A REPORT BACK ON THE PRIMARY.

<SWITCHING TO ANOTHER FREQUENCY DURING NET> SHOULD A CHANGE BE REQUIRED, THE ANCS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MOVE TO THE ALTERNATE FREQUENCY, OPEN THAT FREQUENCY, ALLOW AFFILIATES AMPLE TIME TO TUNE ON FREQUENCY AND ASK FOR CHECKINS. THE NCS WILL REMAIN WITH THE PRIMARY FREQUENCY UNTIL ALL STATIONS HAVE MOVED TO THE ALTERNATE THEN CLOSE THE PRIMARY. EXAMPLE: 9S1 THIS IS NCS CLOSING THIS FREQUENCY. OUT. NCS THEN REPORTS TO ALTERNATE, REQUESTS PERMISSION TO TUNE AND ENTERS THE NET.

<ALLOWING TUNE UP ON FREQUENCY> STATIONS SHOULD TUNE UP PRIOR TO THE NET. IF PERMISSION TO TUNE ON FREQUENCY IS REQUESTED BY A STATION, NCS SHOULD ALLOW AS LONG AS THIS IS NOT A FREQUENT PRACTICE.

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