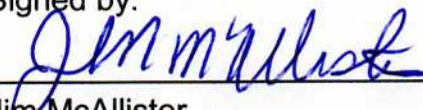


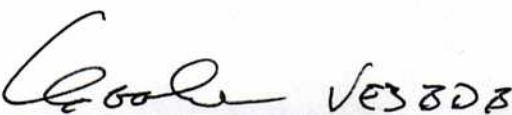
corresponding terms and their applicability within the PERCS and/or the RAC/ARES organizations. Wherever applicable, terminology will be in accordance with BCERMS;

8. Message handling practices, procedures and standards developed through BCERMS will conform to RAC/ARES standards for the transmission of radio message traffic;
9. At the discretion of a PEP Regional Manager, PEP may provide training task numbers to BC-based RAC/ARES volunteers handling message traffic or providing other radio communications assistance to eligible emergency situations outside of provincial boundaries. RAC/ARES training manuals and message forms will be promoted by PERCS;
10. PERCS commits to involving the RAC/ARES in the development of emergency management radio communications training material;
11. The RAC/ARES will allow ARES course materials to be made available to all PEP supported amateur radio volunteer groups and training centres and other amateur radio related emergency providers including the Justice Institute of British Columbia;
12. All BCERMS training and documentation developed to facilitate the transmission of emergency management information using commercial or amateur radio may be shared with RAC/ARES for use by other jurisdictions;
13. PERCS will promote membership in RAC and support of the RAC/ARES;
14. The RAC/ARES will promote and support PERCS;
15. This LOU will remain in effect provided that either party may terminate the LOU by giving the other party three months notice in writing of its intention to so terminate.

Signed by:

  
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Jim McAllister  
A/Deputy Director, Provincial Emergency Program  
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