Multiple severe weather events have been received for this log reporting period, many on 7 May 2014 (the day NOAA/NWS normally conducts the RWT (Required Weekly Test). Reception of these SAME/EAS events constitute a satisfactory alternative assurance of reception for this reporting period. Transmission of an RWT event is not required in the statewide plan for those periods where actual events are issued. The plan allows actual events to be substituted in lieu of the RWT, thus, the need to assure reception of NOAA/NWS SAME events has been met for this period.

A problem with an audio router being misconfigured caused the RWT event from NPR to not be received. A stale audio router destination was restored. The route has been set to the NPR channel carrying the proper audio such that it is now routed to input channel 3 of the WPR Sage ENDEC. The ENDEC monitor audio has been verified. Normally, NPR sends beeps at the top and bottom of the hour for stations to verify proper Squawk Channel operation. The ENDEC has the capability to re-stream audio it monitors on it's inputs. This stream was itself monitored to verify reception of those beeps. They are confirmed present at the ENDEC. Audio input level should be sufficient for the ENDEC to satisfactorily decode any EAS event sent from FEMA.

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