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PURPOSE

To provide the most cost effective manner for DOT&PF personnel to access, and exchange information between, the department's various computer systems.

POLICY

It is the policy of the department that:

? Local Area Networks (LANs) are fundamental to the optimal use of microcomputer resources within the department.

? Statewide Information Systems will maintain a Wide Area Network (WAN) to connect LANs installed within Headquarters, Regions, and Systems.

? New LANs within the department must be planned in conjunction with, and approved by, the Statewide Information Systems Division.

? Installation of new, and expansion of existing, LANs must be done in accordance with LAN Operating System, Wiring, LAN Documentation, and WAN standards as maintained by the Statewide Information Systems Division.

? Access to state mainframe computer systems will be performed, to the greatest extent possible, via LANs using LAN gateway technology.

AUTHORITY

AS 44.17.010

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITY

Director, Statewide Information Systems Division