POLICY NO. 27

TREATMENT OF "AT RISK" DISTRICTS

Emergency Communications Districts ("ECDs") with actual budget deficits or net losses for two consecutive years as identified by budgets or audits shall be considered "at-risk" within the meaning of Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-86-304(d). Tennessee Emergency Communications Board ("TECB") staff shall contact "at-risk" ECDs to obtain additional information regarding cash flow, debits, revenues, obligations and potential defaults. If appropriate, the TECB staff may provide recommendations to assist at-risk ECDs in avoiding a designation of financial distress under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-86-304(d). TECB members shall be notified of ECDs that are considered by the TECB staff to be "at-risk."

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