



# GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** December 18, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to authorize the disposal of surplus property.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

Grand Rapids Public Utilities transitioned to the Itasca County ARMER Radio System in 2023. As a result, the equipment listed below is no longer useful to the utility or any other governmental department and is now considered surplus property.

In compliance with Minnesota Statutes and Rules, we are seeking to dispose of this property. The older equipment models are unsupported by the manufacturer and incompatible with our current system. Efforts were made to obtain value estimates from two radio repair companies, but no responses were received. Given the outdated technology, the equipment is deemed obsolete and without value.

Grand Rapids Public Utilities will dispose of the following property:

1 Kenwood TK-270G. Motorola XPR 6550. Handie-talkie, XPR 4550 – 17, cords, brackets, chargers, batteries, and antennas.



**RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider a motion to authorize the disposal of surplus property.