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For those unable to attend this year's RTK Network meeting held at TSPS, you may have missed several announcements regarding actions taken over the last year to modernize and improve your Cooperative Network. Improvements that include upgraded software and servers, improved backup and redundancy, additional management resources, and most exciting of all, the network is currently being updated to more closely match the CORS 2010 Epoch 2011 Reference Frame.

For the first time, the Renewal Fee for Members beyond their third year will increase slightly to \$250. This increase is necessary to maintain the modernization efforts and to offset the drop in renewal fees due to a high percentage of Members who have surpassed their third year of \$500. As our Membership base matures beyond their third year, the Renewal revenues decrease.

We understand any increase in fees is never desired, but remember, \$250 per year breaks down to less than \$1 per day for access to the largest, most advanced, and most widely used Network anywhere. For comparison, most networks charge \$295 per month and more. Please keep in mind any Memberships allowed to expire will be forfeited and required to start over as new Memberships at the full rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Your WDS RTK Network Management Team.