

# DUAL CONTROL OF GATED ACCESS VIA TRC AND SAM

For Quantar and Quantro Stations
Servicing MCS Users

## 1 OVERVIEW

This section describes how to program the station (*Quantar* or *Quantro*) and the Station Access Module (SAM) to allow two functions (repeater setup/knockdown and "gated access" to be controlled (toggled on and off) by both of the following methods:

- Console Operator using TRC tones
- Subscriber Unit using DTMF or MDC 1200 signaling transmitted over the air

By utilizing the MCS Feature and controlling the repeater setup/knockdown and "gated access" functions, an effective "Mutual Aid" talk group configuration can be created. In this configuration, subscribers within a specific coverage area (local subscribers) are assigned a "primary" PL and have their MCS User Access field set to ENABLED. These subscribers will repeat as normal (assuming station is toggled to "repeater setup" mode). Should emergency conditions require other subscribers outside of the local area to enter the communications area, these subscribers will be able to communicate with each other (as well as local users) via the same local repeater if they have been assigned with a "secondary" PL and have their MCS User Access set to GATED. Additionally, the repeat mode (setup or knocked down) and gated access mode (enabled or disabled) may be controlled by both a console operator or a subscriber unit. (Note that Gated User Access is disabled upon station reset. Gated Access must be enabled via over-the-air transmissions to the SAM module, or via TRC tones from the console.)

The following table shows how the repeater access and "gated access" functions may be controlled to provide access to local and visiting subscribers. Refer also to Figure 1 (showing a typical repeater access call flow chart **before** Gated Access is employed), and Figure 2 (showing a repeater access call flow chart **after** Gated Access is incorporated).

Gated Access	Repeater Up/Down	Subscriber Operation
Enabled	Up	<ul> <li>Local subscribers (primary PL) will repeat.</li> <li>Emergency subscribers (secondary PL and MCS User Access set to GATED) will repeat.</li> </ul>
Enabled	Down	No subscribers will repeat.
Disabled	Up	Only local subscribers (primary PL) will repeat.
Disabled	Down	No subscribers will repeat.

In order to perform the procedures in this section, you must program certain parameters in the *Quantar* or *Quantro* station and the Station Access Module (SAM). In order to do this, you will need the following software programs:

- RVN5002 Quantar/Quantro Radio Service Software (RSS) Version R09.05.00 or higher)
- RVN4110 Station Access Module (SAM) Radio Service Software (RSS) Version R01.01 or higher)

#### **Call Flow Prerequisites**

- MCS User Access is Enabled (but not Gated)
- Analog Rptr Activation RSS Parameter set to SC
- Local Subscribers are using "Primary" PL

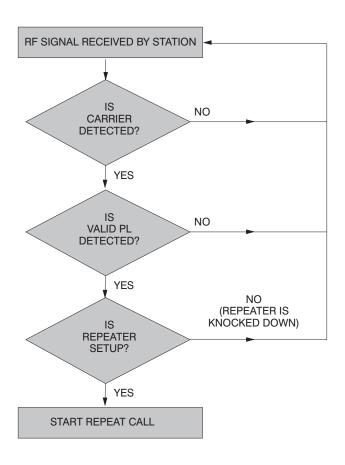


Figure 1. Typical Call Flow Chart Without Gated Access Incorporated

#### **Call Flow Prerequisites**

- MCS User Access is set to "Gated"
- Analog Rptr Activation RSS Parameter set to SC
- Emergency conditions exist, in which non-Local Subscribers are using "Secondary" PL

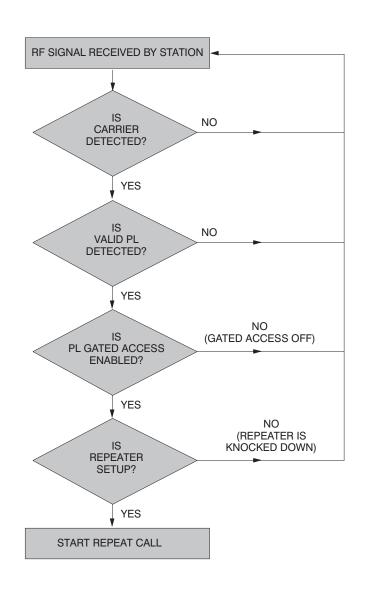


Figure 2. Typical Call Flow Chart With Gated Access Incorporated

## STATION RSS PROGRAMMING

In order to support dual control of gated access by TRC and SAM, certain station parameters must be programmed using the Quantar/Quantro Radio Service Software (RSS) program (Version R09.05.00 or higher). (Refer to the RSS User's Guide 68P81085E35 for details on making these settings.)

- Step 1. Connect a PC running the Station RSS program to one of the two stations and read the station codeplug.
- Step 2. Access the Hardware Configuration screen and set the Multi-Coded Squelch field to MULTI-PL **ONLY** to enable the Multi-Coded Squelch feature (as shown in Figure 3).

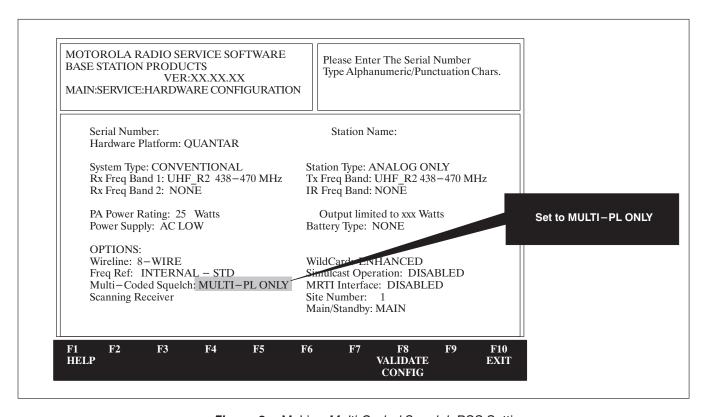


Figure 3. Making Multi-Coded Squelch RSS Setting

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**Step 3.** Access Page 1 of the *Channel Information* screen and set the *Analog Rptr Access* field to **MDC/TONE** (as shown in Figure 4) to enable the Station Access Module (SAM).

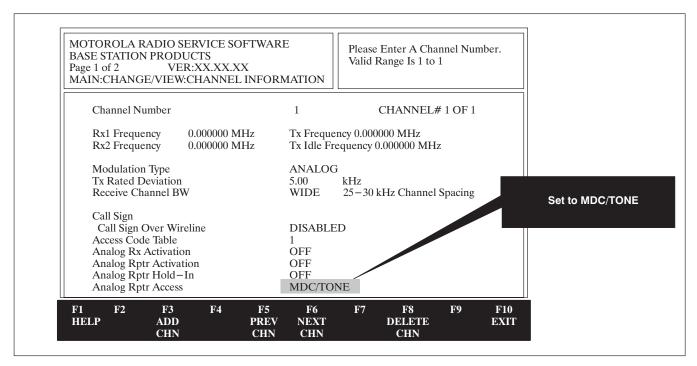


Figure 4. Making Analog Rptr Access RSS Setting

**Step 4.** Access the *RF Configuration Data* screen and set the *Repeater Operation* field for **REPEATER** (as shown in Figure 5).

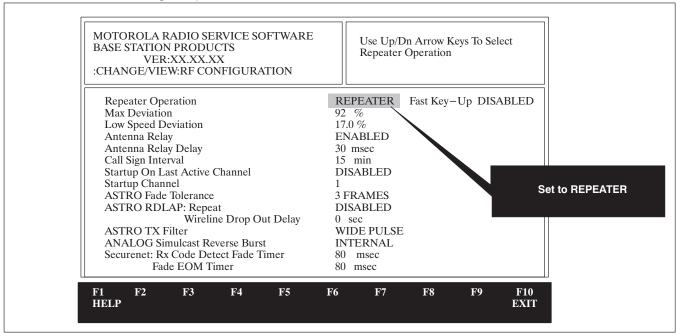


Figure 5. Making Repeater Operation RSS Setting

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**Step 5.** Access the *Multi-Coded Squelch* screen, enter the desired number of users, then set the "secondary" PL's *User Access* field to **GATED** (as shown in Figure 6). Refer to the *RSS User's Guide 68P81085E35* for details on setting up users in the *Multi-Coded Squelch* screen.

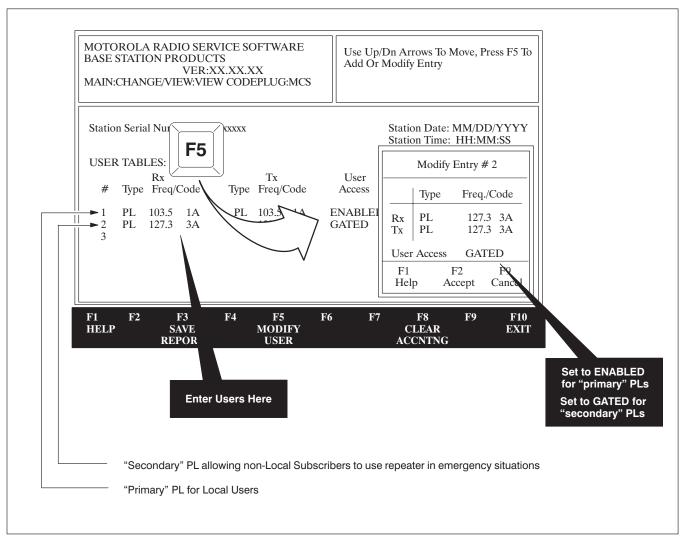


Figure 6. Entering Users and Setting to Gated

**Step 6.** Access the *TRC Commands* screen and program tones FT3-FT6 (as shown in Figure 7). Refer to the *RSS User's Guide 68P81085E35* for details on programming the tones.

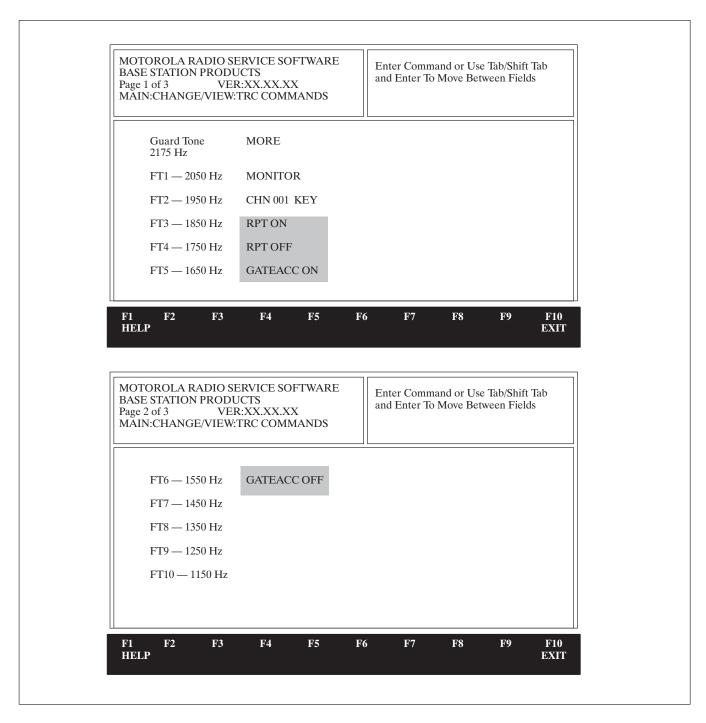


Figure 7. Programming TRC Tones FT3-FT6

**♦** End of This Procedure **♦** 

### 3 SAM RSS PROGRAMMING

In order to support dual control of repeater access by TRC and SAM, certain SAM parameters must be programmed using the Station Access Module (SAM) Radio Service Software (RSS) program. (Refer to the SAM RSS User's Guide 68P80309E35 for details on performing the following tasks.)

- **Step 1.** Connect a PC running the RSS program to the RSS port on the front panel of the SAM module and read the SAM codeplug.
- **Step 2.** For DTMF operation, access *Page 03* of the *SAM Decoder Selection* screen and program the *TARGET* and *ACT TBL* settings as shown in Figure 1. These settings establish the keypad sequences and corresponding Action Tables for Repeater Setup, Repeater Knockdown, Gated Access Enable and Gated Access Disable. Note that if there is default data already entered when opening the screen, overwrite the data with the data shown below.

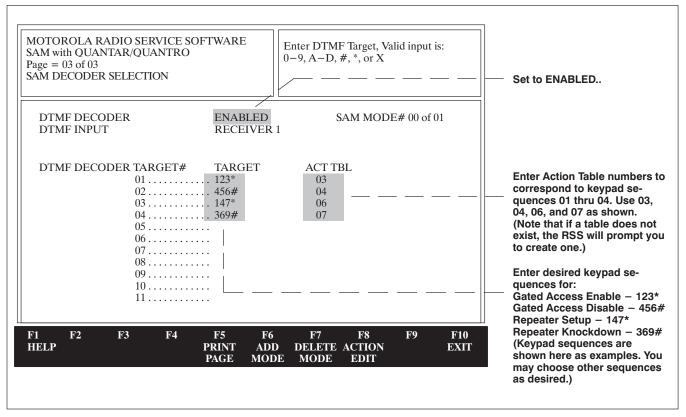


Figure 1. Making DTMF SAM Decoder Selection RSS Settings

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**For MDC 1200 operation**, access *Page 02* of the *SAM Decoder Selection* screen and program the *OPCODE*, *ID*, and *ACT TBL* settings as shown in Figure 2. These settings establish the IDs and corresponding Action Tables for Repeater Setup, Repeater Knockdown, Gated Access Enable and Gated Access Disable. Note that if there is default data already entered when opening the screen, overwrite the data with the data shown below.

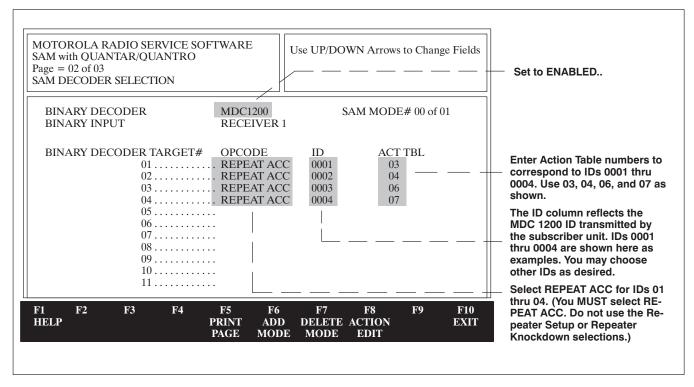


Figure 2. Making MDC 1200 SAM Decoder Selection RSS Settings

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Step 3. Access the SAM Action Tables screen and program Tables 03 and 04 as shown in Figure 3. These Action Tables control the Gated Access functions (enabled and disabled). Note that if there is default data already entered when opening the tables, overwrite the data with the data shown on the facing page.

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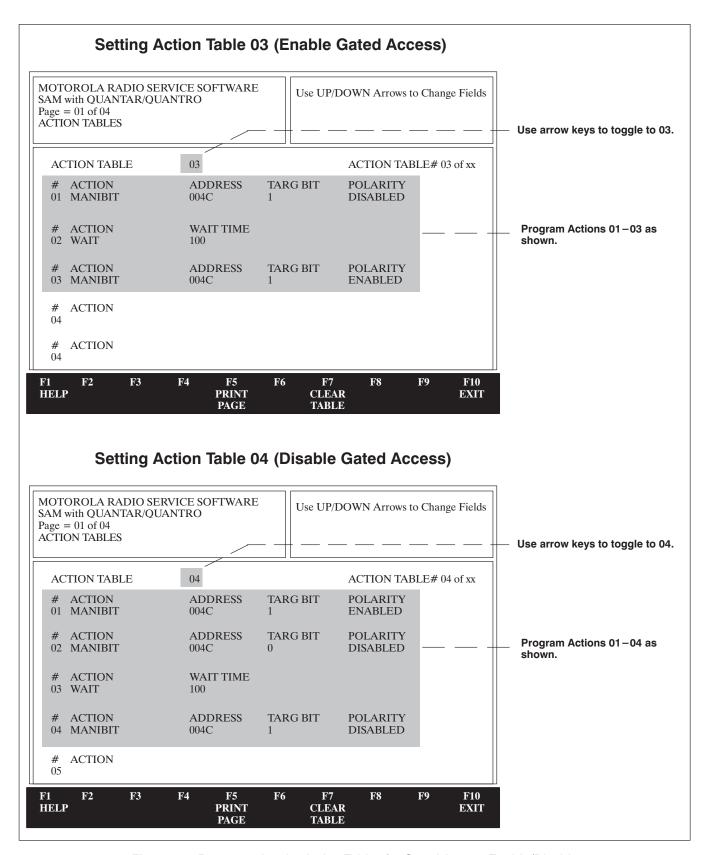


Figure 3. Programming the Action Tables for Gated Access Enable/Disable

**Step 4.** Access the *SAM Action Tables* screen and program Tables 06 and 07 as shown in Figure 4. These Action Tables control the Repeater Setup and Knockdown functions. Note that if there is default data already entered when opening the tables, overwrite the data with the data shown on the facing page.

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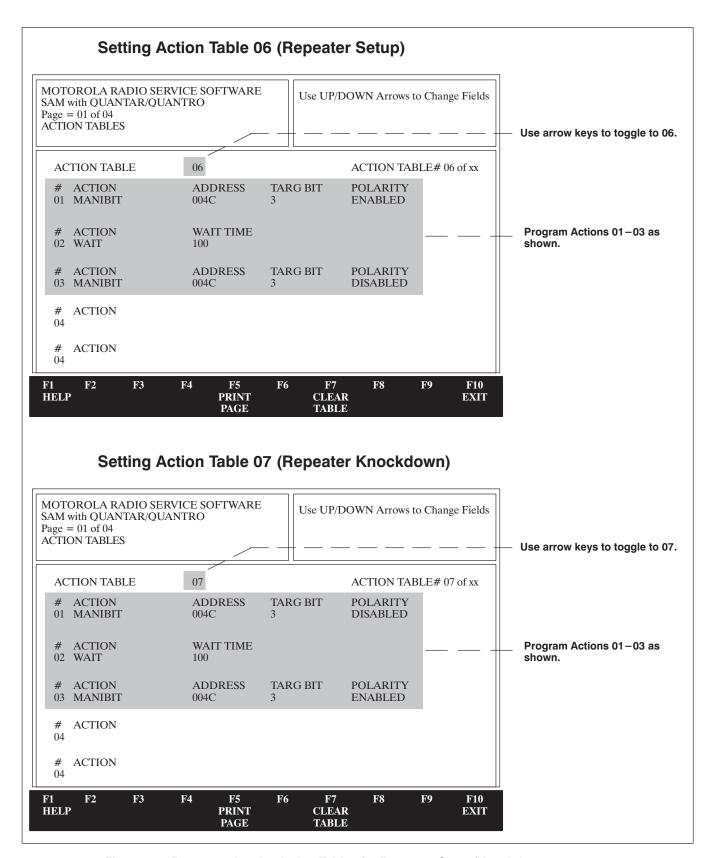


Figure 4. Programming the Action Tables for Repeater Setup/Knockdown

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