

May 9, 1996

By Hand

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Corporation
Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 10, 1996, the Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Corporation ("TAPR") filed a request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to allow TAPR's members to conduct an experimental program to test Code Division Multiple Access spread spectrum emissions. TAPR has since been advised by the Commission staff that the STA must be issued in the name of one or more amateur radio licensees, rather than in the name of TAPR. Accordingly, we hereby request that the STA be issued to the following licensed amateur radio operators:

Mr. Greg Jones
President, TAPR
8977-309 E. Tanque Verde Rd
Tucson, Arizona 85749-9399
WD5IVD (Advanced Class)

Mr. Dewayne Hendricks
43730 Vista Del Mar
Fremont, California 94593-3204
WA8DZP (Extra Class)

As was noted in the April 10 STA request, the applicants anticipate that additional amateur radio operators will be added to the experimental program as it progresses. Accordingly, an STA was requested to operate at any licensed fixed amateur station within the continental United States, plus portable operation as permitted by Part 97 of the Rules. All participants will hold a minimum of a Technical Class license. The applicants will file, on a quarterly

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basis, the names, call signs, and addresses of any additional participants who join the experimental program.

Questions with respect to this matter should be directed to Mary Dent of Goldberg, Godless, Wiener & Wright at 202/429-4900.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Jones
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cc: Mr. Robert H. McNamara
Mr. William Cross