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Mr. Keith Conover
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Dear Mr. Conover,

I am writing this letter to inform you of the most recent development concerning the renewal of our conference radio lisence.

As you may know our lisence KA8 - 1942, expired on 9 APR 92. As far as the FCC is concerned, the renewal of this lisence is a dead issue since they did not receive our renewal application within the specified period prior to the expiration date.

(I feel it is important to note here that there is still an unexplained gap of time between sending our lisence to the Special Emergency Frequency Coordinating Committee (SEFCC) and when the FCC received it. I will continue to investigate this time gap with the hopes of recouping whatever monies we have already paid, assuming that the blame does not lie within the lap of the conference.)

Being as such, we must make petition for a "new" lisence to be issued which I am currently laboring to give "birth". This will require us once again to use the services of a frequency coordinator who will charge us \$150.00 per frequency requested. In addition we will have to submit a \$35.00 check to cover the FCC's application fee. Had we had our tax - exempt in place, this application fee could be waived. I have already notified David Carter, ASRC Chair, who has in turn requested that Mr. Patrick Turner issue a check for \$600.00 to the FIRE/EMS FREQUENCY COORDINATOR and another \$35.00 check to the FCC. We will be requesting the original four frequencies that we have traditionally used. The frequency coordination is expected to take about 30 days until our packaged is forwarded by the Fire/Ems folks directly to the FCC. The FCC claims a processing time of about 90 days however, with the help of Steve Houck this lead time may be somewhat reduced. Steve is a member of SMRG and an FCC employee who is worth his weight in gold to us right now.

So you ask, where does this leave the ASRC for the next 3 or 4 months??? Operating without authorization! It is imperative that everyone in your organization understand this. Should someone report us to the FCC for being on the air without a valid lisence, we could potentially be subject to a \$10,000.00 fine and/or suspension of our lisence (s). Realistically however, if we were using our radios in the course of an actual mission, we could PROBABLY get away with minor consequences. On the other hand, if Larry Moe and Curly are cruising down the highway and hob knobbing on the radios just for the fun of it, I doubt the FCC would be inclined toward liency!!

One solution / alternative is to utilize our business frequency (WNUF - 658). This is a separate licence which has been in affect since September of 1990. Although I doubt this is a common frequency among our radios, there has probably never been a better reason / time to get this frequency installed!!

WNUF - 658

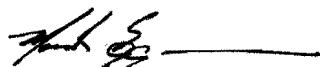
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Business Frequency

This frequency can be used for both tactical and non-tactical radio traffic. Let's make the most of it!!

I will attempt to keep everyone informed as the situation develops, hopefully on a monthly basis. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either at work or at home.

Best Regards,



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CURRENT / REQUESTED FREQUENCIES (the traditional four)

155.160	National SAR
155.205	Statewide
155.280	2ndry SAR
155.775	Mobil Repeater