

Memorandum for the Federal Communications Commission May 16, 2008

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Re: Experimental Radio Station STA Application
STA File #0268-EX-ST-2008

Subject: Purpose Statement

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

For the past 4 years, I have been a teacher at East Elementary School, and sponsor of the East Elementary School Radio Club, licensee of WD2XIW (File #0138-EX-RR-2006) on the frequencies identified in this application. The district and its schools, my own included, are restructuring to meet the needs of a changing enrollment environment. Consequently, the schools are changing and East Elementary shall cease to exist, and candidly, there is no chance to truthfully tell the Commission where the station will be before WD2XIW expires on July 1, 2008. Therefore, rather than renew the previous license (because we don't yet know the name the license would be under and the location), I am tendering this application under my own name, using a mobile designation, and an operational radius. Its purpose is the same, in essence, as was the purpose for WD2XIW. To be sure, I will be personally responsible for the equipment, operations, and research conducted; accordingly, it only seemed appropriate - given that we want to continue this part of our curriculum - to license the station in my name as the teacher. To this end, should you have a question, please don't hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted:

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