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Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 1:51 PM  
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Subject: Re: FCC File # 0267-EX-ST-2004 [Reference Number: 2998]  
In a message dated 4/23/2004 8:59:42 AM Eastern Standard Time,  
oetech@fccsun34w.fcc.gov writes:

Dear Mr. Christopher Imlay:

Please submit a justification for the need to use 300 devices.

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The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced application. Failure to provide the requested information within 30 days of 04/23/2004 may result in application dismissal pursuant to Section 5.67 and forfeiture of the filing fee pursuant to Section 1.1108.

Mr. Kennedy: This pertains to the pending STA request filed by this office on April 22, 2004. It would authorize temporary use during the period May 9 through May 16, 2004 of up to 300 portable transceivers on four UHF channels licensed at a slightly different location to Blair Communications, Inc. (the applicant for the STA). The event is the Byron Nelson PGA Golf Tournament in Dallas, Texas.

You have asked for a justification for the use of the 300 portables. This number of portables was authorized and actually used for each of the past two years by this same licensee by STA for this same event. It is the largest of the PGA tournaments, and it draws tens of thousands of attendees each year. The radios are used for organization and security (including public safety) for the crowd. The tournament is sponsored by the Dallas Salesmanship Club. The Club retains off-duty police officers from the Town of Irving, Texas to assist with security and crowd control. Each of these individuals is equipped with radios for this purpose. There are notorious thunderstorms in Dallas at this time of year, and safety of attendees is critical. Radios are used to insure that the crowds are moved off the course when thunderstorms strike.

Other uses for the 300 portables include shuttles for attendees from off-site parking, parking attendants, general security, and operations personnel for scheduling and administration of the tournament. Given the size of this golf tournament, 300 portables is not an unusual requirement, and essentially all 300 units will be deployed, save for a few spare radios for backup purposes.