

Gentlemen:

The objective is to determine public interest and acceptance of radioteletype broadcasts.

A somewhat detailed commentary was submitted in our application for an STA. (0417-EX-ST-1999). It is included in this filing for informational purposes, under the title "STA STATEMENT".

Limited operation during the period of our STA for the project under call sign WA9XHN evidenced that there is indeed interest, as indicated by e-mail responses from all over the United States.

As our STA expired this evening at midnight, we were being copied in New Zealand on 13972 KHz. Painfully, the transmitter was shutdown. Rules are rules.

We wish to continue the momentum of this project, and therefore submit this application for licensing for a period of two years.

Thank you,

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