

LINVILLE-CENTRAL RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

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Federal Communications Commission

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

1270 Fairfield Road

Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

RE: Request for Special Temporary Authority

Confirmation #EL14127

File #0082-EX-ST-2004

Dear Sirs:

Linville-Central Rescue Squad, Inc. operates a volunteer ambulance and rescue service for the County of Avery, and assists the paid EMS service when they become backed up.

It is our understanding that, as such, we are exempt from the fees necessary to file for this temporary authority to continue operating under our call sign of KNIF505.

If there has been a misunderstanding of such, please contact me either at the above number or you can call me at home at 828-297-4649.

Thank you,

Helen Henson

Secretary