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To: John Kennedy

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Message:

John,

Thank you for your email. I'll explain the 1900 km here but please keep in mind that, if even after my explanation you cannot approve with the 1900 km radius, _please_ reduce the radius to the maximum km that you can approve.

The reasons for the 1900 km operating radius are two-fold:

- to allow me to continue to operate under this license even if I move to a new house (which wouldn't be far as I'm tied to my employer)
- to allow me to operate in RARE circumstances from a remote location, like while camping, etc. The 1900 km was specifically chosen to allow me to operate the transmitter temporarily from as far away as Death Valley. Such a remote operation would be EXTREMELY rare, I would be camping at the transmitter site, and the maximum time for such an operation would be 14 days (to coincide with the amount of time one can stay at a campsite on public land).

Those are my reasons for asking for the 1900 km. Please note that the greatest majority of the time the transmitter will be operated from my house, and the primary reason for an operational radius is so I can move domiciles within the same general area and not have to apply for another modification.

Thank you for your consideration. I'm very excited to have my mod granted. Again, if the 1900 km is just too much to allow then PLEASE, rather than deny my modification please reduce the radius as you see fit.

And thank you!!

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