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In re Application of	)	WT Docket No. 08-20
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WILLIAM F. CROWELL	)	FCC File No. 0002928684
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For Renewal of Amateur Radio Advanced Class	)	
Operator License	)	

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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Attn: Robert L. Sippel,
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LICENSEE'S MOTION FOR A FIELD HEARING
[Title 47 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 1, Subpart B, Sec. 1.253]

Section 1.253 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure makes it clear that the Commission has the discretion to order a Field Hearing herein:

> § 1.253 Time and place of hearing.
> (a) The Commission will specify the day on which and the place at which any hearing is to commence.
> (b) The presiding officer will specify the days on which subsequent hearing sessions are to be held.
> (c) If the Commission specifies that a hearing is to commence in the District of Columbia, it shall be moved therefrom only by order of the Commission.

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(d) If the Commission specifies that a hearing is to commence at a field location, all appropriate proceedings will be completed at such location before the hearing is moved therefrom. When such proceedings are completed, the presiding officer may move the hearing from the field location specified to another appropriate field location or to the District of Columbia.

I have not the means to travel to Washington, D.C. for any hearings herein. However, I do wish to defend my right to continue to hold a license in the amateur service. If I am required to travel to Washington, D.C. for hearings herein I will be unable to appear and will be unable to obtain due process of law herein.

I therefore request that the ALJ set a field hearing herein in the Sacramento, California area.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Petition is signed on March 30, 2017 at Diamond Springs, El Dorado County, California.

Respectfully submitted,

(original signed)
William F. Crowell
Applicant-licensee

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL
[47 C.F.R. Part I, Subpart A, §1.47]

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of El Dorado County, California. I am the Applicant-licensee herein. I am over the age of 18 years. My address is: 1110 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs, California 95619-9221.

On March 30, 2017 I served the foregoing Motion for a Field Hearing on all interested parties herein by placing true copies thereof, each enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in a United States mail box at Diamond Springs, California, addressed as follows:

Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Attention: ALJ Steinberg
445 – 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554
(original and 6 copies)

Pamela S. Kane, Special Counsel
Investigations & Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau
Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554

I further declare that, on this same date, I emailed a copy of this document to the ALJ and to Bureau Counsel, and that I filed this document under the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this proof of service was executed on March 30, 2017 at Diamond Springs, California.

(original signed)
William F. Crowell