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

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

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Attn: Robert L. Sippel,
Administrative Law Judge

LICENSEE'S OPPOSITION TO ENFORCEMENT BUREAU's MOTION TO STRIKE

The Enforcement Bureau has filed a Motion to Strike my Replies to its Opposition to my Motions for a Field Hearing and To Appear by Telephone/ Speakerphone on the ground that said Replies are not authorized by the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure because said Motions were actually filed under Subpart B of Title 47, Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 1, rather than under Subpart A thereof (as I had believed when I filed them) because Subpart A estab-

lishes only general hearing procedures, whereas Subpart B specifically governs ALJ proceedings after a hearing designation order has issued.

I must admit that the Bureau's argument is well taken, and I request Bureau Counsel's, the OALJ's and the ALJ's forbearance and forgiveness for committing said error. Kindly allow me to assure the parties and the ALJ that I have now thoroughly familiarized myself with the two Subparts of the Rules in question. I understand that I was wrong in thinking that the filing rules that apply to other kinds of Commission proceedings also applied to this adjudicatory matter.

I promise that I will not file any further such Replies in interlocutory matters herein unless the same are specifically permitted under Title 47, Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 1, Subpart B, §1.294(c)(1) through (c)(4) or, in the event such a Reply is not permitted under Rule 1.294's said exceptions, without obtaining prior permission therefor from the ALJ, pursuant to Title 47, Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 1, Subpart B, §1.294(d). I sincerely apologize to Bureau Counsel and to the ALJ for misunderstanding which Subpart of Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 1 applied to my said Replies. It was a silly error, and I promise not to make the mistake again.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Petition is signed on April 7, 2017 at Diamond Springs, El Dorado County, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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 April 7, 2017 I served the foregoing Opposition to my Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Strike 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 Sippel
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 April 7, 2017 at Diamond Springs, California.

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