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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of William F. Crowell to renew Amateur Service license W6WBJ
WT Docket No. 08-20; FCC file no. 0002928684

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am the applicant-licensee in the above-entitled case.

Enclosed you will please find the original and six (6) copies of my Status Report therein, which Judge Sippel ordered me to file in his Order FCC 10M-01 (released April 8, 2010).

Please file and docket this document. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,



WILLIAM F. CROWELL

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cc: P. Michele Ellison, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications
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**Before the
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In the Matter of)	WT Docket No. 08-20
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WILLIAM F. CROWELL)	FCC File No. 0002928684
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Application to Renew License for)	
Amateur Service Station W6WBJ)	

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

Attn: Richard L. Sippel,
Administrative Law Judge

APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Presiding Judge's *Order*, FCC 10M-01 (released April 8, 2010), Applicant WILLIAM F. CROWELL hereby submits this report to the Presiding Judge regarding the status of discovery and readiness for trial herein.

1. Completeness of production of documents and answers to interrogatories. Applicant has fully complied with discovery by answering all of the

interrogatories, and producing all of the documents, which the Bureau propounded to him and which he has been ordered to answer and produce. This was done on April 30, 2010.

Due to its bad faith, the Enforcement Bureau has not complied with discovery; namely, it has not answered the two interrogatories which former ALJ Steinberg ordered it to answer in his MM&O, FCC 08M-57 (released December 31, 2008), and which the Presiding Judge ordered it to answer in footnote 8 of his Order, FCC 10M-01 (released April 8, 2010).

One interrogatory asked whether or not the Bureau has any intercepts of Applicant's transmissions made by Commission personnel and if so, the details thereof. The other interrogatory asks whether the Bureau found any complaints filed against amateur operators to be phony or fake and if so, the details thereof.

Ever since it was ordered to answer these two interrogatories, the Bureau has repeatedly refused to comply with the ALJs' discovery orders. Applicant believes this is because it has no intercepts of Applicant's transmissions evidencing any violations of Part 97, and that the Bureau is trying to disguise the fact that it will therefore be utterly impossible for it to meet its burden of proof herein; and is trying to hide the fact that it determined the complaints filed by Art Bell and his sycophants against another amateur operator were concocted and phony, since it was also Bell and his followers who filed most or all of the complaints against Applicant.

Due to its repeated bad faith concerning discovery, Applicant has filed a Motion to Preclude the Bureau from introducing any intercepts into evidence. The Presiding Judge has not yet ruled on said Motion and until he does so, or until the Bureau answers said interrogatories, it would clearly be premature to set this case for hearing.

2. Date estimated when all discovery is expected to be completed.

This depends on the Presiding Judge's ruling on Applicant's Motion to Preclude the Bureau from introducing any intercepts into evidence and the date thereof. If said Motion is granted, then it is respectfully requested that the Presiding Judge exercise his case management powers by inquiring of the Bureau how it can possibly meet its burden of proof herein, and therefore whether a hearing will even be necessary or appropriate. If said Motion is denied, then a date certain should be set for the Bureau to answer said interrogatories. Applicant would request a period of 30 days after the Bureau actually answers same before any pretrial telephone conference is held.

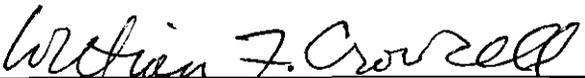
3. Readiness for trial including any agreement on receiving any non-party testimony via teleconference. As stated above, this case is not ready for hearing because the Bureau has failed to comply with discovery in bad faith. It will not be ready for trial until, at the earliest, the Bureau answers the interrogatories which it was previously ordered to answer.

The parties have not yet entered into any agreements concerning the receipt of non-party testimony via teleconference.

4. Proposed trial dates at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C.: Applicant wishes to propose trial dates in the Fall of 2010.

Dated: May 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted,


William F. Crowell, Licensee/Applicant

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 May 12, 2010 I served the foregoing Applicant's Status Report on all interested parties herein by placing true copies thereof, each enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid (Commission Secretary's copies sent by Overnight Mail), in the United States mail at Diamond Springs, California, addressed as follows:

Marlene S. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
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(original and 6 copies)

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(Bureau Counsel)

I further declare that, on this same date, pursuant to footnote 1 of the February 14, 2008 Order of Presiding Judge Sippel and the parties' agreed practice, I emailed copies of the foregoing document to the Office of Administrative Law Judges and to Bureau Counsel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this proof of service was executed on May 12, 2010 at Diamond Springs, California.



William F. Crowell