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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for EAS Waiver
Station KQRZ-LP, Facility ID 134266
Oregon Amateur Radio Club, FRN 0021154356

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Oregon Amateur Radio Club, submitted herewith is a request for a waiver of Section 11.56 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to permit low power FM Station KQRZ-LP, Hillsboro, OR, to operate without an Emergency Alert System capable of receiving CAP-formatted messages.

The waiver request is based on physical unavailability of Internet service at the station's transmitter site, recognized as a basis for a waiver at Par. 152 of the *Fifth Report and Order* in this proceeding, 27 FCC Rcd. 642 (2012). As required by that *Order*, the station will operate legacy EAS equipment.

If there are any questions about this request, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Peter Tannenwald

Attachment

cc: (w/att – by e-mail) Mr. Gregory Cooke
Mr. Ken Seymour

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June 23, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EB Docket 04-296

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The Oregon Amateur Radio Club (OARC), Licensee of KQRZ-LP, is hereby requesting a waiver to Section 11.56 of the FCC's EAS rules which requires that EAS participants acquire and install equipment capable of receiving CAP formatted EAS alerts no later than June 30, 2012.

In order for us to receive the CAP EAS alerts and communicate with the CAP system our CAP's unit must be connected to the internet. There currently is no internet service available or in the vicinity of our transmitter site located on Cooper Mountain in Washington County Oregon. Our radio club has been very actively looking at other options of acquiring internet service and so far we have run into dead ends as bringing it to the site will be very costly. At this time, our Amateur Radio club does not have the funds to pay for this. Therefore, due to the lack of available internet and cost, we are requesting that the requirements of Section 11.56 of the EAS Rules be waived for KQRZ-LP until at least such time as internet service is available at our transmitter site.

Finally, the club was donated and we did install a SAGE ENDEC unit which we are receiving over the air alerts from the primary full power EAS Monitoring stations in Washington County Oregon. We are participating in the monthly tests on the current system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Seymour", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ken Seymour
KA7OSM
President