

**TASMA**  
**Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association**  
**1439 W. Chapman Ave., PMB 90**  
**Orange, CA 92868**

Technical Committee Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, February 28, 2009

1. Meeting called to order by W6KGB at 10:10 AM
2. Technical Committee members present:

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| Matt Lechliter | W6KGB  | T.C. Chairman  |
| Bob Dengler    | NO6B   | T.C. Secretary |
| Dan Lechliter  | AC6NZ  |                |
| Howard Brown   | KG6GI  |                |
| Lou Frank      | KG6FCT |                |

Visitors:

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| Mike Sorensen   | KI6HWQ |
| Chuck Sweeten   | AI6I   |
| Craig Holmes    | KF6ZAF |
| Aaron Scullin   | K6AMS  |
| John Talbot     | K6XI   |
| Rick Freidel    | KB6OT  |
| Shorty Stouffer | K6JSI  |
| Brendon Moore   | K6BDM  |
| Bob Templeton   | KI6CWA |
| David Elder     | KA6TBF |

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes from the November 8, 2008 TC meeting. Motion to approve by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.
4. Test coordination reviews:
  - a. **144.895(+)** **N6WZK** Keller Peak – test coordination review (test ended 8/08): system operational status. System is still off the air due to interference to the 145.595 KE6RYZ D-Star auxiliary system. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to retroactively extend test from 11/08 to 5/09. Vote 3-0-0.
  - b. **147.855(-)** **W6LMU** Loyola Marymount University (extended 6 month test ending 5/09): system operational status, status of desense problem. System appears to be off the air at this time. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to contact trustee inquiring as to the current status of the system & advising trustee that his test coordination expires in May. Vote 3-0-0.
  - c. **147.210(+)** **K6JSI** Sunset Ridge (9 month test ending 2/09): Bob NO6B reports deviation, modulation bandpass & transmit frequency error are all within TASMA technical specifications. NO6B reports no interference listening to 147.195 & 147.225 while the 147.210 K6JSI repeater was in use. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6FCT to issue final coordination. Vote 3-0-0.
  - d. **147.915(-)** **WA6OSB** (NBFM/P25) Santee: (extended 3 month test ending 2/09): WA6OSB reports that his system has been on the air with no interference problems. Motion by AC6NZI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6FCT to grant final coordination. Vote 2-0-0 (KG6GI stepped out during the vote).
  - e. **145.440(-)** **K6BVA** Santa Ynez Peak – test coordination review (6 month test ending 2/09): system operation status. W6KGB reports that the system had been on the air but has been down for about the last 4 months. Motion by AC6NZ, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6FCT to extend test coordination to 8/09. Vote 3-0-0.
  - f. **147.915(-)** **W6GK** Carlsbad – test coordination review (6 month test ending 2/09). Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to issue final coordination. Vote 3-0-0.

- g. **146.880(-) K6ERN** Red Mtn. (Ventura) – test coordination review (9 month test 5/09): system operational status. NO6B reports that this system is on the air.
  - h. **146.115(+)** **W6OY** Hemet (“Granados Mtn.”) – test coordination review (extended 3 month test ending 2/09). NO6B reports that he has heard the system but had been unable to access it immediately prior to the meeting. W6OY has reported power problems at his site. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to extend test to 5/09. Vote 3-0-0.
  - i. **147.855(-) K7IKO** Borrego Springs – test coordination review (6 month test ending 5/09). No report.
5. Interference complaints:
- a. **146.700(-) K4ELE** Sunset Ridge – interference claim from W6DBJ: interference to 146.700(-) W6NWG Palomar Mtn. AD6VI gave a report to NO6B prior to the meeting. He is working with the affected stations & is also equipping his station with WinLink. NO6B measured the signal strength of K4ELE & determined that it is operating within coordinated parameters. KG6GI expressed concern that the trustee of the affected system (W6NWG) has not been contacted regarding this issue. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6FCT to contact the original complainants advising receipt of their complaints and advising them that Steve AD6VI is working on the problem. Vote 3-0-0.
6. Old Business, RFCs, updates and notifications
- a. Waiting List report by Bob NO6B. The following repeaters are on the waiting list:  
11/24/2006 KE6IYC Mt. Wilson  
5/21/2007 W6OY Hemet area (“Granados Mtn.”) (currently on test on 146.115 (+))  
12/10/2007 N6HOG La Crescenta
  - b. **145.240(-) K6TZ** Santa Barbara – transfer authorization from KD6I: progress report. W6KGB has contacted W1UUQ (for K6TZ) but has not yet provided the required RFC. Issue tabled until next TC meeting.
  - c. **146.820(-) W6FNO** Onyx Peak – system observed non-operational. NO6B attempted to access this system from various locations in the Coachella Valley; all attempts were unsuccessful. An e-mail requesting a status update was sent to the trustee about 2 weeks prior to the meeting; no response as of the meeting. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6FCT to send letter requesting that the repeater be returned to operation or to respond with a status update within 60 days or the coordination will be terminated. Vote 3-0-0.
  - d. **146.610(-) KB6SRT** Chula Vista: new RFC (waiting for status of N6ZHN Chula Vista: inquiry letter sent to N6ZHN’s FCC license address returned as undeliverable; TC to send letter to KC6JYN (now KN6NA)). Letter has not been sent; KG6FCT will send letter. AD6VI will be asked to check to see if the N6ZHN repeater is on the air.
  - e. **KA3AJM** Vista – New application: requesting 146.970 (-): awaiting reply from letter to K6YUH regarding non-operation of K6YUH Vista repeater. Letter was sent to K6YUH & was returned as undeliverable. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to terminate coordination ending 8/09 to KA3AJM for 146.970 (-). Vote 3-0-0.
  - f. **146.085 (+) K6QM** Chula Vista – possible transfer (incomplete RFC received). Nothing new received; item tabled to next meeting.
7. New Business
- a. **144.995(+)** **KE6RYZ/A** Keller Peak D-Star system: reverse pair from present 145.595 (-) due to bandplan change. E-mail sent to KE6RYZ. KE6RYZ reports that the site is inaccessible at this time & will reverse pair as soon as he can access the site.
  - b. **146.145(+)** **K6CHE** Long Beach: reverse pair from present 146.745 (-) to align with bandplan. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6GI to issue revised coordination to K6CHE changing the assignment from 146.745(-) to 146.145(+). Vote 2-0-1.
  - c. **145.615(-) KI6MGN/A** Palomar Mtn. D-Star system: new RFC. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6GI to issue test coordination ending 8/09. Vote 3-0-0.
  - d. **W6CTR** (no freq. indicated) Running Springs: new RFC. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to deny coordination. Vote 3-0-0. Trustee for W6CTR present at the meeting & requested to be placed on the waiting list; waiting list updated.

- e. **KI6AIT** (freq. requested not in bandplan) Santa Clarita: new RFC. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to issue test coordination for 145.200 (-) ending 11/09, coordinated parameters per submitted RFC. Vote 3-0-0.
- f. **145.400(-) KI6ITV** Wildomar: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6GI to grant test coordination ending 8/09 using CTCSS access frequency of 146.2 Hz. Vote 3-0-0.
- g. **145.460(-) W6IER** Heaps Peak: RFC update (change of location from Sunset Ridge). Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to issue test coordination ending 11/09 with maximum transmit power level of 25 watts and CTCSS access frequency of 146.2 Hz. Vote 3-0-0.
- h. **147.495(-1.005) NH2R** Mt. Lukens: report that system is not operating from coordinated location. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KG6FCT to send letter to trustee requesting that system be returned to its coordinated parameters within 60 days. Vote 3-0-0.
- i. **144.505(+ ) W3TGG** Hollywood Hills: trustee license has expired, no ID heard on system. Motion by KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to send letter to trustee requesting an RFC update & to properly ID the system. Vote 3-0-0.
- j. **147.300(+ ) WA6PPS** Mt. Lukens: report that system is not operating from coordinated location. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to send letter to trustee requesting that system be returned to its coordinated parameters within 60 days. Vote 3-0-0.
- k. **147.450(-1.035) W6FP** Oat Mtn.: unable to access system. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to send letter requesting that the repeater be returned to operation or to respond with a status update within 60 days or the coordination will be terminated. Vote 3-0-0.
- l. **146.355(+ ) KB6LJQ** Chuckwalla Mtn.: unable to access system. Motion by KG6FCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AC6NZ to send letter requesting that the repeater be returned to operation or to respond with a status update within 60 days or the coordination will be terminated. Vote 3-0-0.

8. NO6B called for adjournment at 1:35 PM

Submitted by Bob Dengler NO6B  
TASMA Technical Committee Secretary