

TASMA
Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association
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Technical Committee Meeting Minutes
Saturday, May 30, 2009

1. Meeting called to order by W6KGB at 10:23 AM

2. Technical Committee members present:

Matt Lechliter	W6KGB	T.C. Chairman
Bob Dengler	NO6B	T.C. Secretary
Dan Lechliter	AC6NZ	

Visitors:

Barry Logan	N6HOG
Aaron Scullin	K6AMS
Mike Sorensen	KI6HWQ
Ken Mann	KF6HKM
Frank Shannon	KR6AL
Ken Chafin	W6CPA
Leon Brown	KC6JAR

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes from the February 28, 2009 TC meeting. Motion to approve by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB, vote 1-0-0.

4. Review/followup of actions taken from the February 28 2009 TC meeting.

5. Test coordination reviews:

- a. **144.895(+)** **N6WZK** test coordination ended 4/1/2009 at request of NARCC due to interference with KR6DK 145.490 (-) (NARCC-coordinated); discussion. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to formally terminate test coordination due to excessive coupling between the 2 systems. Vote 1-0-0.
- b. **147.855(-)** **W6LMU** Loyola Marymount University (extended 6 month test ending 5/09): system operational status. Bob NO6B reports that this system is operating within TASMA technical specifications. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to issue final coordination. Vote 1-0-0.
- c. **145.440(-)** **K6BVA** Santa Ynez Peak – test coordination review (extended 6 month test ending 8/09): system operation status. W6KGB reports that the desense problem has been fixed & signal strength is back to nominal levels.
- d. **146.880(-)** **K6ERN** Red Mtn. (Ventura) – test coordination review (9 month test ending 5/09): system operational status. NO6B reports that this system is on the air. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to issue final coordination. Vote 1-0-0.
- e. **146.115(+)** **W6OY** Hemet (“Granados Mtn.”) – test coordination review (extended 3 month test ending 5/09): system operational status. Update received. Bob NO6B reports that this system is on the air & operating within TASMA technical specifications (the desense problem has been corrected). Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to issue final coordination. Vote 1-0-0.
- f. **147.855(-)** **K7IKO** Borrego Springs – test coordination review (6 month test ending 5/09). No report. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd W6KGB to issue final coordination. Vote 1-0-0.
- g. **146.970(-)** **KA3AJM** Vista – test coordination review (test ending 8/09): correspondence from trustee received; system operational status. Trustee reports that the system is on the air. Correspondence received from K0OV expressing concern over possible interference to K6QEH in Fullerton. The T.C. will monitor the frequency for any interference issues.
- h. **145.615(-)** **KI6MGN/A** Palomar Mtn. – test coordination review (test ending 8/09): correspondence from trustee received; system operational status. Trustee reports that the system is operational.

- i. **145.200(-) KI6AIT** Santa Clarita – test coordination review (test ending 11/09): system operational status. Bob NO6B reports that he is unable to access this system, but his home station is probably out of range of this system.
 - j. **145.400(-) KI6ITV** Wildomar – test coordination review (test ending 8/09): correspondence from trustee received; system operational status. Bob NO6B reports that he is unable to access this system (probably out of range of his home station), however the trustee reports that he has begun testing.
 - k. **145.460(-) W6IER** Heaps Peak – test coordination review (test ending 11/09): system operational status. Bob NO6B reports that this system has severe desense & is inaccessible in areas where it can be easily received (full quieting).
6. Interference complaints:
- a. **146.700(-) K4ELE** Sunset Ridge – interference claim from W6DBJ: interference to 146.700(-) W6NWG Palomar Mtn.: status report. NO6B will recheck signal strength of K4ELE.
7. 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
12/10/2007 N6HOG La Crescenta
12/15/2008 W6CTR Running Springs
 - 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. Correspondence received from W6FNO. W6FNO has replaced a defective link but is still having trouble with the repeater & is working on it. Issue tabled until next TC meeting
 - 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)). Report from AD6VI that system is not on the air & has been unable to contact trustee. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to terminate N6ZHN Chula Vista coordination & issue test coordination to KB6SRT Chula Vista (ending 11/09). Vote 1-0-0.
 - e. **146.085 (+) K6QM** Chula Vista – possible transfer (incomplete RFC received). Nothing new received; item tabled to next meeting. NO6B will contact trustee to request complete forms.
 - f. **147.495(-1.005)** NH2R Mt. Lukens: report that system is not operating from coordinated location. Response received from NH2R. System is down for repair, & NH2R is operating a temporary system in the City Terrace area while the Mt. Lukens repeater is being serviced. NO6B will contact NH2R to find out when his Mt. Lukens repeater will be put back on the air.
 - g. **144.505(+) W3TGG** Hollywood Hills: trustee license has expired, no ID heard on system. Report that trustee is SK. Letter received from Rochelle Mantell (widow of W3TGG) requesting transfer of system to N6ACS. RFC update also received from N6ACS. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to grant coordination transfer from W3TGG to N6ACS. Vote 1-0-0.
 - h. **147.300(+) WA6PPS** Mt. Lukens: report that system is not operating from coordinated location. RFC update received from WA6PPS requesting change in location to Verdugo Peak (west end of range). Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to issue test coordination ending 11/09. Vote 1-0-0.
 - i. **147.450(-1.035) W6FP** Oat Mtn.: unable to access system. Non-operation notice sent; report. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to terminate coordination of W6FP Oat Mtn. Vote 1-0-0. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to issue test coordination ending 8/09 to KE6IYC Mt. Wilson (P25/analog). Vote 1-0-0.
 - j. **146.355(+) KB6LJQ** Chuckwalla Mtn.: unable to access system. Non-operation notice sent; report. Bob NO6B reports that he attempted to access this system from I-10 in Desert Center & was unable to access it. W6KGB contacted W6RE (technician for

KB6LJQ) & was informed that the system will be serviced soon. Item tabled to next meeting.

8. New Business

- a. **146.385(+)** **WB6ZTX** South Mtn. Reverse pair from 146.985 (-) due to non-bandplan freq. assignment causing interference to 146.385 (+) KE6TZG Keller Peak. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to reverse coordinated frequencies of WB6ZTX to 146.385 (+). Vote 1-0-0. Matt will send the request to WB6ZTX.
- b. **144.505(+)** **KI6VHK** Long Beach: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to deny coordination request & ask if applicant wishes to be placed on waiting list. Vote 1-0-0.
- c. **144.895(+)** **W6CTR** Running Springs: new RFC. Applicant withdraws application.
- d. **147.705 (-)** **KI6WYP** Running Springs: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to issue test coordination ending 5/10. Vote 1-0-0.
- e. **145.200(-)** **WA6IRC** Contractor's Point: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to deny coordination request. Vote 1-0-0. Applicant asks to be placed on the coordination waiting list.
- f. **147.330(+)** **WB6IRC** Blue Ridge: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to deny coordination request. Vote 1-0-0. Applicant asks to be placed on the coordination waiting list.
- g. **146.655(-)** **W6JTB** Ventura: change in trustee to WD5B: RFC & transfer letter received. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to grant coordination transfer. Vote 1-0-0.
- h. **147.495(-1.005)** K6AMS Running Springs: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to deny coordination. Vote 1-0-0. Applicant asks to be placed on the coordination waiting list.
- i. **(freq. not in bandplan)** KA6UAI Palomar Mtn.: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to deny coordination & ask if applicant wishes to be placed on the waiting list.. Vote 1-0-0.
- j. **(freq. not in bandplan)** K6DRT Agoura Hills: new RFC. Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to deny coordination & ask if applicant wishes to be placed on the waiting list.. Vote 1-0-0. W6KGB will send correspondence.
- k. Bandplan change proposal introduced by Ken Chafin W6CPA. Ken reports that the D-star community would like to operate their systems as repeaters as opposed to auxiliary stations, & would therefore like to change the bandplan for narrow 10 kHz-spaced digital systems as follows:

144.985 in, 147.540 out
144.995 in, 147.550 out
145.005 in, 147.560 out
145.015 in, 147.570 out

Motion by AC6NZ, 2nd by W6KGB to recommend bandplan change to the general membership. Vote 1-0-0.

9. W6KGB called for adjournment at 12:21 PM

Submitted by Bob Dengler NO6B
TASMA Technical Committee Secretary