

TASMA
Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association
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Technical Committee Meeting Minutes
Saturday, February 27, 2010

THESE MINUTES ARE NOT YET APPROVED

Agenda:

1. Meeting called to order by NO6B at 10:37 AM
2. Technical Committee members present:

Bob Dengler	NO6B	T.C. Secretary
Rick Freidel	KB6OT	
Howard Brown	KG6GI	
Brian Roode	NJ6N	

- Visitors:

Ken Mann	KF6HKM
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3. Reading of minutes from the November 14th 2009 TC meeting. Motion to accept by KB6OT, 2nd by KG6GI. Vote 3-0-0.

4. Test coordination reviews:
 - a. **145.460(-) W6IER** Heaps Peak – test coordination review (test ending 5/2010, extended from 11/2009 meeting): system operational status – observations from NO6B (poor sensitivity, desense). NO6B reports no change in observed system performance since the 11/2009 meeting.
 - b. **147.705 (-) K6ECS** Running Springs – test coordination review (test ending 5/2010): system operational status. Nothing further to report from previous (11/2009) TC meeting.
 - c. **146.610 (-) KB6SRT** Chula Vista – test coordination review (test ending 2/2010): system being transferred to KD6DDM, awaiting complete RFC. NO6B reports that this system is not operational. Furthermore, there is an uncoordinated system operating in the area (N6ZHN). Since there is another repeater operating on the frequency, NO6B advises that the test should not be extended, as such a test would result in interference.
 - d. **147.300 (+) WA6PPS** Verdugo Peak – test coordination review (test ending 2/2010): system operational status. Motion by KB6OT, 2nd by KG6GI to issue final coordination. Vote 3-0-0.
 - e. **147.450 (-1.035) KE6IYC** Mt. Wilson – test coordination review (test ending 5/2010, extended from 11/2009): system operational status – observations from NO6B (poor sensitivity, different CTCSS tone). NO6B sent a letter in early February to KE6IYC asking him to correct the above issues.
 - f. **147.705 (-) WB6CDF** Yucca Valey – test coordination review (test ending 5/2010): system operational status. Nothing to report.
 - g. **146.085 (+) K6QM** Chula Vista – test coordination review (test ending 5/2010): system operational status. NO6B verified that this system is on the air.
 - h. **146.385 (+) WA6ZSN** South Mtn. – test coordination review (test ending 5/2010): system operational status, status of interference to KE6TZG Keller Peak. NO6B sent a letter in early February to KN6LA advising him of the decision at the 11/2009 meeting to reduce transmit power to 10 watts. KN6LA responded to the letter via e-mail protesting the decision. NO6B replied asking him again to reduce transmit power to 10 watts.
 - i. **147.240 (+) KW6WW** Wrightwood – test coordination review (test ending 5/2010): system operational status. NJ6N will check this system.

5. Interference complaints:
 - a. **146.700(-) K4ELE** Sunset Ridge – interference claim from W6DBJ: interference to 146.700(-) W6NWG Palomar Mtn. Nothing to report from previous (August-November) TC meeting. NO6B sent an e-mail to AD6VI requesting an update; no response received. Item tabled to next meeting.

- b. **146.385(+) WB6ZTX** South Mtn. – interference claim from KE6RYZ: interference to 146.385 (+) KE6TZG Keller Peak. This item was addressed in item 4h above.
 - c. **147.765 (-) W6QFK** Santa Anita Ridge: interference to adjacent channel repeaters due to overdeviation & spurious emissions observed. NO6B reports that the spurious emission problem has been corrected, but the repeater's peak deviation is still well in excess of TASMA technical specifications (measured 6 kHz peak deviation). Hence, W6QFK is operating outside of its coordination. Motion by KB6OT, 2nd by NJ6N to send a letter to W6QFK advising that the repeater is operating outside of its coordinated parameters, & requesting that the peak deviation be reduced to TASMA specifications (4.2 kHz peak). Vote 3-0-0.
 - d. **145.260 (-) AB6OQ** Big Bear: report of interference from this repeater to users of WA6FV Fountain Valley repeater on same frequency. NO6B sent a letter in early February to AB6OQ requesting verification that the repeater is in fact operating within its coordinated parameters (including location), or that an RFC be submitted detailing the changes to the operation. Item tabled to next meeting.
6. Old Business, RFCs, updates and notifications
- a. Waiting List report. NO6B will copy the relevant RFCs associated with the waiting list entries to the server.
 - b. **146.820(-) W6FNO** Onyx Peak – system observed non-operational: progress report. No additional correspondence received from W6FNO since the 11/2009 meeting, where it was reported that the W6FNO system was damaged by lightning. Additionally, KA6UAI has indicated an interest in operating his Palomar Mtn. system on 146.820, & has performed some informal testing on the frequency. Observations from NO6B indicate that this system would in fact be compatible with Johnstone Peak, however compatibility with Onyx Peak is very questionable. KA6UAI is currently #5 on the coordination waiting list, but the systems ahead of KA6UAI on the list (Mt. Wilson, La Crescenta, & 2 systems in Running Springs) would be clearly incompatible with Johnstone Peak. Motion by KG6GI, 2nd by NJ6N to advise W6FNO that his Onyx Peak system needs to be put back on the air by no later than the August T.C. meeting. Vote 3-0-0.
 - c. **146.355(+) KB6LJQ** Chuckwalla Mtn.: unable to access system. System tech. W6RE contacted by W6KGB. W6KGB is not present so no report; item tabled to next meeting.
 - d. **147.300 (+) N6PWY** Poway: report from KF6BJA that system may be off the air. NO6B asked AD6VI to check. NO6B received no response from AD6VI, so NO6B checked for this system & was unable to access it. Motion by NJ6N, 2nd by KB6OT to send 60-day non-op notice to N6PWY. Vote 3-0-0.
7. New Business
- a. **449.540**: Interference claim from K6AMS involving non TASMA-coordinated repeaters. K6AMS will be sent an e-mail advising that TASMA does not arbitrate disputes between non TASMA-coordinated repeaters.
 - b. **145.180 (-) WA6COT** Santa Ynez Peak: transfer of ownership to Santa Barbara ARC. RFC received but no letter of transfer from WA6COT. W6KGB will be asked to obtain the transfer letter from WA6COT.
 - c. **147.210 (+) K6JSI** Chuckwalla Mtn.: new RFC. Motion by KB6OT, 2nd by KG6GI to deny application based on proximity of co-located repeater input (146.955, input to KB6LJQ). Vote 2-0-1 (KB6OT abstains). System will be placed on waiting list.
 - d. **147.210 (+) K6JSI** Sunset Ridge: change of CTCSS freq. to 100.0 Hz. Per open repeater CTCSS freq. plan, no formal approval is required to change CTCSS freq. to the area standard (100.0 Hz for LA County).

8. NO6B called for adjournment at 12:26 PM.