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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Chairman Joseph Turner
800 MHz Michigan Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Turner,

Re: Applications for modifications of MPSCS site licenses.

The Communications Division of the Michigan Department of Information Technology (MDIT) represents the Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS), and the Michigan Department of State Police (MSP) in matters relating to FCC licenses.

The Communications Division is submitting seven applications for modification of existing MPSCS site licenses. These applications add additional channels to the statewide trunked radio system at specific sites.

In analyzing recent traffic data for these sites, we find that they are heavily used and require additional capacity to insure an appropriate grade of service for public safety agencies in their areas. The additional channels will provide that capacity.

Another modification appearing on some of the applications is changing the control point location to the current location of the Network Control Center (NCC) at Collins Road.

We are also correcting some errors in emission designators which occurred on the original license applications. These licenses were obtained when the FCC was allowing both GF class conventional and YF class trunking frequencies on a single license. Some of the initial license applications indicated an 8K10F1E emission for the GF channels instead of the appropriate 20K0F3E designation. We are correcting that error.

Finally, most of the licenses do not list the associated mobile and control station callsigns. We are adding those callsigns where appropriate.

Attached is a summary indicating the license modifications requested for each site.

We ask the committee to review these applications at the next scheduled committee meeting and provide a letter of approval.

We would like to proceed as expeditiously as possible as we need to place these additional facilities in service before the summer tourist season is upon us.

Regards,

Al Nowakowski
Telecommunications Engineer
Michigan Department of Information Technology

Summary of License Modifications

Site - Site ID - Callsign	Add channel	Change control pt data	Correct GF emission	Other
Hart - 6606 – WPMT908	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
Freesoil – 6602 – WPMT917	Yes	Yes		Yes ¹
Bucks Corner – 6604 – WPMT909	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
Vanderbilt – 7808 - WPQD381	Yes	Yes		Yes ¹
Battle Creek – 5704 – WPNQ875	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
Traverse City – 7108 – WPQD483	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
Hessel – 8305 – WPUY456	Yes			

1. Adding associated call sign(s) for mobiles and control stations.