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RE: Letter of authorization for radio frequency use

To Pierce County Search and Rescue Council (PCSARC):

Pierce County Department of Emergency Management Radio Communication Division is the licensee for the following radio frequencies:

(1) OSSCR TX 156.355 / RX 156.355

In the interest of the public, an endorsement is hereby granted to PCSARC to operate on the above frequencies under the terms of the Pierce County license and is subject to the following conditions:

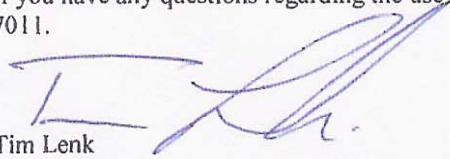
1. This endorsement is **Limited** and **Only** grants authority for the operation of mobile and portable radios when coordinating response **into** the jurisdiction of Pierce County.
2. The frequency(ies) is/are designated as operational emergency frequencies, and shall not be used for dispatch, routine, nor non-emergency communications; and
3. Radio discipline shall be observed at all times; and
4. Reciprocal frequency use endorsements will be granted to Pierce County as appropriate.

Pierce County reaffirms its sole right to endorse or withhold endorsement for other agencies desiring the use of its' licensed frequency (ies), or to amend or rescind endorsements once granted.

This endorsement rescinds and supercedes any and all prior endorsements issued to the endorsee by Pierce County.

Additionally, Pierce County Communications has no objection to the use of the frequencies listed above for communications between Pierce County and the units authorized above under extreme emergency conditions when other modes of communication fail.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the frequency or radio procedures, please feel free to contact me at 253-798-7011.


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