

Memorandum of Understanding

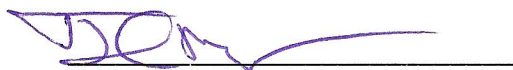
September, 2015

This document is to state on paper an agreement which has existed verbally since 2003 between the MSU Amateur Radio Club (MSUARC) and Calloway County Fire-Rescue Inc. (CCFR), concerning a radio antenna tower at CCFR Station 10, which is located at 125 Blood River Road near the Hamlin community in Calloway County, Kentucky.

History: members of the MSUARC were donated some radio towers by a local AM broadcast station, in exchange for the MSUARC members taking them down and removing them from the site. This was accomplished, mostly during the summers of 2002 and 2003. The members of the MSUARC then offered to donate and provide the labor to erect 180' of the tower sections at CCFR Station 10, in exchange for permission to install Amateur ("ham") radio repeater antennas on the tower and for the accompanying Amateur radio equipment to be housed in the CCFR radio building at the site, without rent or utility charges. Further, the MSUARC was to have access to the radio building and tower in order to maintain the Amateur radio equipment, and would be consulted on any changes proposed to the tower site. Construction of the tower was to be aided by CCFR by their painting of it and by their purchasing of the concrete, guy wires, necessary hardware, and the building to house the radio equipment. The leadership of CCFR accepted this offer, and construction of the tower was accomplished during the fall of 2003 and early winter of 2004. The Fiscal Court of Calloway County contributed assistance to the project by having the County Road Department clear the land and dig the holes for the tower base and guy wire anchors.

This MOU affirms and re-states these points of agreement. In particular, we agree that:

1. The antenna tower at CCFR Station 10 belongs to CCFR, who is responsible for its maintenance. MSUARC members will assist as requested and available.
2. MSUARC is allowed by CCFR to have an Amateur radio antenna at the top location on the tower and at other locations as needed and mutually agreed upon, and also to have associated radio equipment in the radio building, without rent, utility, or other charges.
3. The FCC Trustee of MSUARC will be allowed free access to the tower and to the radio building to maintain the Amateur radio equipment.
4. The FCC Trustee of MSUARC will be consulted as to any significant changes that CCFR might wish to make to the tower or to arrangements in the radio building.


Chief, Calloway County Fire-Rescue

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Date Board Chair, Calloway Co. Fire-Rescue

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FCC Trustee, MSU Amateur Radio Club

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