

**FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY
AGENDA REPORT**

DATE: 3-23-2016

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Kerry Cochran

MEETING: April 9, 2016

ITEM: New Business

SUBJECT: Signal Department

- We currently hold Radio Station Authorization WNND325 in the IG – Industrial/Business Pool, Conventional. Our operations have expanded over the last 30 years and we find that we need to add new frequencies to support our operation.
- In working with the AAR (American Association of Railroads) Frequency Coordinator, I have recently received a Modified Radio Station Authorization for our license WNND325.
- There has always been questions about the operation of the second frequency that we have used in the past.
This frequency is no longer an approved Railroad frequency and to bring us into compliance, I have worked to get this issue corrected.
- On March 23rd, 2016 the FCC issued the FRRS a Modification to the current Radio Station Authorization. This modification bring the FRRS into compliance with current FCC rules and regulations on the operation of two-way radio use at the museum.
- The new copy of the Radio Station Authorization will be posted in the Operations Office.
- The FRRS also has an Amateur Radio Station license, (Club License) KI6WP, this license is under the Trustee, Matthew Parker. This license is open to use by any member who is a licensed amateur radio operator.
- There is a new Museum Operations, Radio Policy and Protocol that was released and became effective on March 24, 2016.

ACTION: Information to the Board