

AIRWAVES

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Hello All,

Here is a quick update from your radio station.

- The station is working closely with Alaska Wireless to move the cell phone service provider's application forward. Right now, we are waiting for a letter of support from PenAir before filing an FAA application ourselves. The FAA application from KSDP will trigger a study of the tower and provide us with an FAA Study Number. PenAir's support is important because the Sand Point Airport renovations altered flight patterns from what they were when the tower was first approved. Since the renovations, a missed approach pattern has been rerouted by our tower. This means that were the tower not already there, it is unlikely that same permission would be granted to build the tower at its present location.
- We are applying for an Alaska State Gaming license in order to raffle the four PenAir tickets donated by the airline. The application process is underway and requires two people take an open book test. Obtaining the license will also require us to amend our by-laws.
- The station will receive an additional thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty two dollars this year from the Rasmusson Foundation. The money is intended for broadcast equipment or our tower site, although it is not restricted. We have also become aware that the station may be entitled to more money under a federal grant awarded to the station back in 2004. The station will be in contact with Alaska Public Broadcasting to coordinate its request for the additional grant monies.
- Efforts are also underway to stream our signal over the internet. We are looking at possibilities and I will have more information for you at our next meeting.
- Finally, I have made it very clear to the region that KSDP desperately needs an engineering visit in the near future. Today, I formally requested money from the engineering committee chair for such a visit to take place.

- Our overture to Saint Paul appears to have failed for the moment, but the station continues to look for a general manager so the idea of a joint management agreement could resurface at some later date.

Best

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