



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Mr. James Kelley  
Florida Department of Transportation  
MP 263 of the Florida Turnpike, Building 5317  
Ocoee, FL 34761

DA 09-641

**Re: Request to operate CB Radio Service Systems by Remote Control for the Florida Turnpike.**

Dear Mr. Kelley,

This letter is in response to your request, received July 16, 2008, for written approval of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDoT) proposal to operate CB stations by wireline remote control to provide emergency information to motorists along the Florida Turnpike Enterprise's turnpike.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to CB Rule 19(b) (47 C.F.R. § 95.419(b)), the Mobility Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by this letter provides written approval for FDoT to use wireline remote control to operate CB stations at the locations described below. If FDoT wishes to add locations, it may do so by providing advanced notification to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division. Our approval of the operations at the specified locations below is subject to the following conditions:

- Each transmission must identify the CB station operator as the Florida Department of Transportation and provide a telephone number or other contact information for FDoT to which complaints of interference to CB communications can be directed.
- If the FCC receives complaints of harmful interference, the FCC may limit the operation of the CB stations pursuant to CB Rule 23 (47 C.F.R. § 95.423).
- The CB radio station operator should carefully consider channel selection to reduce the likelihood of harmful interference to on-going communications.
- The CB stations will transmit only during an emergency event such as hazardous weather conditions, accidents impeding traffic flow, or other incidents, and will cease transmissions when the event no longer presents a hazard. The CB stations may, however, make brief transmissions for the purpose of testing the technical operation of the stations.
- Transmissions will be made at a set interval that will allow ample time between transmissions for other CB operators to use the channel.
- All reasonable attempts will be made to avoid interference to other CB operations, including, if possible, monitoring of the channel before transmissions.

The locations of the CB stations are as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Electronic mail message dated July 16, 2008 from James Kelley, Florida Department of Transportation to Thomas Derenge, Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

Wildwood @ Milepost 308.1

Turkey Lake/Orlando @ Milepost 263.4

Three Lakes/Kissimmee @ Milepost 236.6

Yeehaw Junction @ Milepost 193.0

Ft. Pierce @ Milepost 152.0

Jupiter @ Milepost 116.2

Please retain this letter as a part of your CB station records.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Derenge  
Deputy Chief, Mobility Division  
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau