

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
William F. Crowell
Application to Renew License for Amateur Radio
Service Station W6WBJ
WT Docket No. 08-20
FCC File No. 0002928684

ORDER

Adopted: August 24, 2018

Released: August 24, 2018

By the Associate General Counsel:

1. By this order, we deny the "Request for permission to file Petition for Review in excess of the length prescribed by the provisions of 47 CFR Chapter I [47 CFR Sec. 1.48(b)]," filed July 30, 2018, by William F. Crowell (Crowell). We find that Crowell has not shown good cause for exceeding the prescribed page limit.

2. Crowell's request indicates that he intends to appeal the order by Chief Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Richard L. Sippel dismissing his renewal application for amateur radio license W6WBJ and terminating the above-referenced proceeding. Under the Commission's rules, appeals of an ALJ's dismissal order are limited to 25 pages. Crowell asserts that his appeal "involves approximately 16 important issues of Constitutional, statutory and regulatory interpretation applicable to the amateur radio service, which have never been decided by the Commission or by the courts." He contends that 25 pages are insufficient to discuss all of these issues and requests permission to file a 35-page appeal.

3. Under the Commission's rules, requests to exceed prescribed page limits are not routinely granted. Our examination of the ALJ's brief, six-page order, which Crowell seeks to appeal, does not suggest that the issues involved here are unusually complex. His conclusory assertions to the contrary do not persuade us otherwise. We therefore deny the request.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority delegated under 47 CFR § 0.251(c), the "Request for permission to file Petition for Review in excess of the length prescribed by the provisions of 47 CFR Chapter I [47 CFR Sec. 1.48(b)]," filed July 30, 2018, by William F. Crowell, IS DENIED.

1 Order, FCC 18M-05 (Jul. 9, 2018).

2 47 CFR. § 1.302(e).

3 Request at 1.

4 47 CFR. § 1.48(b).

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