



Western Washington Repeater Association

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Board Meeting [electronic] Minutes concluding on April 9, 2004

- 040409 On April 9, 2004 after some discussion with Bill, N7YT and George, N7GME on how to come up with new ways to serve the membership president Bob, KC7DRQ convened meeting and directed Bill, N7YT to establish a new telephone contract with the Qwest telephone service that would allow long distance calling from the repeaters. It would be closely monitored and it was thought that members would not abuse it. George, N7GME Secretary sent out to all WWRA Board Members a request for an up/down vote for authorization to provide long distance calling from our repeaters via Qwest.
All, Bill our treasurer has just negotiated with Qwest and we can now offer our Membership one long distance autodial number each for their use in making long distance calls. We can monitor it and if someone abuses it we can turn it or him or her off. We don't think this will happen though. This will bring our repeater up to compete with cell phones for a backup capability and it may add members who may otherwise not be interested. Long distance calls will cost us about 5 cents a minute and we will never be billed more than \$25 a month or \$300 a year. If it don't get used it will not cost us anything. I think we can afford to give it a try and see how it goes. I vote YES.
George **Please respond TO ALL via return email your vote. Yes or No.** Thanks. George, N7GME
- 040409 Sounds like a good deal for everyone, and cost effective for our members. I vote yes. Bob, KC7DRQ
- 040409 As a 425 person I love the idea and vote that we try it. Joe, W7COM
- 040409 Of course, I vote "YES" N7YT, Bill
- 040409 I vote Yes, George, N7GME.
- 040409 I vote yes. Thank You Bill, for getting such a "good deal" for our membership. Drake Evans, KD7GAR
- 040409 Issue passed; 5 votes YES.
- 040409 Bob, KC7DRQ adjourned the meeting at 19:57 April 9, 2004

Approved by Bob Williams, KC7DRQ President WWRA.

_____ Date: April 10, 2004
Robert Williams

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