

**Application for Recognition of Exemption
 Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Capitol Repeater Group a/k/a Capitol Peak Repeater Group	2 Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions.) 27-0002498
1b c/o Name (if applicable) James F. Elliott	3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed
1c Address (number and street) 3455 Martin Way No. 18	Room/Suite (360) 943-6793
1d City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 3. Olympia, WA 98506	4 Month the annual accounting period ends December 31 5 Date incorporated or formed July 25, 1980
1e Web site address www.47repeater.com	6 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k) d <input type="checkbox"/> 501(n)
7 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.	
8 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the Specific Instructions).	
9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.	

10 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See **Specific Instructions** for Part I, Line 10, on page 3.) See also Pub. 557 for examples of organizational documents.)

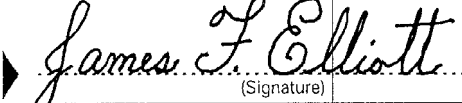
a Corporation—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.

b Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.

c Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here  **JAMES F. ELLIOTT AGENT** **05-18-02**
 (Signature) (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)

Part II Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. **Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document.** List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

The repeater is used weekly for testing of the system and to maintain the operating procedures of the following:

ARES/RACES. The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), is a special phase of amateur operation sponsored by FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, that provides radio communications for civil-preparedness purposes only, during periods of local, regional or national civil emergencies. These emergencies are not limited to war-related activities, but can include natural disasters such as fires, floods and earthquakes. As defined in the rules, RACES is a radio communication service conducted by volunteer licensed amateurs, and is designed to provide emergency communications to local or state civil-preparedness agencies. RACES operation is authorized by the FCC upon request of a state or federal official and is strictly limited to official civil-preparedness activity, in the event of an emergency-communications situation.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is a volunteer radio communications service available to federal, state, county and local government, as well as not-profit organizations. ARES consists of more than 600,000 U.S. amateurs nationwide who have voluntarily registered their services and formed an organized pool of operators to provide reliable primary or secondary communications links for governmental agencies and/or not-profit organizations when needed.

A NOAA weather receiver is also configured into the repeater system. Weather information can be received at anytime by simply turning on the weather receiver with the codes provided when you become a member of the Capitol Peak Repeater Group. During times of adverse weather conditions, NOAA may transmit a severe weather alert. When this occurs, the repeater will announce a severe weather condition and automatically turn on the NOAA radio for the alert information.

The Capitol Peak Repeater Group is part of the Evergreen Intertie System. The Evergreen Intertie is an interconnected group of amateur radio repeaters located in the Northwestern United States. FM repeaters operating in the VHF and UHF bands are interconnected (linked) by full duplex UHF radios. The network is open to all licensed amateurs and access codes are available. This system is available for use to maintain emergency communications during needs of wide area coverage.

The repeater provides a weekly information and technical net on each Sunday of the month. This net provides members and general public access to updated technical aspects to the operation of the repeater system.

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

Member donations, flea market, trailcruisers, rebels and donations from the general public.

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

Solicitation for membership is done primarily over the air and by access to the website. Fundraising is limited to requesting of the membership for donations of used equipment, which is sold at an annual flea market.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
See Attached List	None

d Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No
 If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See **Specific Instructions** for Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.) Yes No
 If "Yes," explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
 Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
 If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

Capitol Repeater Group leases space within an existing communications building and space on an existing communications tower at Capitol Peak in Thurston County, Washington. This lease is with the State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources. The State of Washington (through its general fund) pays this lease to the Department of Natural Resources for the benefit of the Capitol Repeater Group.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If none, indicate "N/A."
Radio/Repeater Equipment.

9 Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? Yes No

10a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? Yes No

b Is the organization a party to any leases? Yes No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties.

As referred to in Part II, Line 6: A lease with the State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources. There is no relationship other the joint use of the existing communications building and tower.

11 Is the organization a membership organization? Yes No
If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.
The only requirement for membership or the use of the repeater system is the requirement to be licensed through the federal communication commission (FCC) as an amateur radio operator. Membership fees are \$25 per year.

b Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.
Members are attracted through the use of the repeater system or through the web site. Membership is not a requirement for the use of the repeater system. The repeater is open to use by all licensed amateur radio operators.

c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?
Members are given additional training and access codes to use some of the advanced functions of the system.

12a If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

13 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

14 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? Yes No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 6 below.

2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.

Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church. See **Specific Instructions**, Line 2a, on page 4;
- b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
- c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? Yes No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 6.

If "No," answer question 4.

4 If you answer "No" to question 3, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3? Yes No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 3. See **Specific Instructions**, Part III, Line 4, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 5 and 6.

If "No," answer questions 5 and 6.

5 If you answer "No" to question 4, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? Yes No

6 If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

7 Is the organization a private foundation?

- Yes (Answer question 8.)
 No (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.)

8 If you answer "Yes" to question 7, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?

- Yes (Complete Schedule E.)
 No

After answering question 8 on this line, go to line 14 on page 7.

9 If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

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|---|--|--|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> As a church or a convention or association of churches (CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (These organizations, except for hospital service organizations, MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.) | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| d | <input type="checkbox"/> As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| e | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.) | Section 509(a)(3) |
| f | <input type="checkbox"/> As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| g | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) |
| h | <input type="checkbox"/> As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) |
| i | <input type="checkbox"/> As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| j | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure whether it meets the public support test of h or i. The organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 9, go to question 14. If you checked box g in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12. If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 9, go to question 10.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

10 If you checked box **h**, **i**, or **j** in question 9, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
 Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:
 A definitive ruling. (Answer questions 11 through 14.)
 An advance ruling. (Answer questions 11 and 14 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
 No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the Form 1023.

11 If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, **Statement of Revenue and Expenses**, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.

None

12 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here and:

a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A 640

b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line 12a above.

13 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:

a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions**, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)

b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

14 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. **Do not submit blank schedules.**)

	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

	Current tax year	3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years			(e) TOTAL
	(a) From 01/02 to 04/02	(b) 01/01 12/01	(c) 01/00 12/00	(d) 01/99 12/99	
Revenue					
1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see page 6 of the instructions).		100	1,175	150	1,425
2 Membership fees received	1,300	2,833	4,031	3,480	11,644
3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)					
4 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3					
5 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization					
6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)	3,685	3,685	3,685	3,685	14,740
7 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)	788	981	893	1,552	4,214
8 Total (add lines 1 through 7)	5,773	7,599	9,784	8,467	32,023
9 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513. Include related cost of sales on line 22					
10 Total (add lines 8 and 9)	5,773	7,599	9,784	8,467	32,023
11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
12 Unusual grants					
13 Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)	5,773	7,599	9,784	8,467	32,023
Expenses					
14 Fundraising expenses					
15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)					
17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
18 Other salaries and wages					
19 Interest					
20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	100	125	100	100	
21 Depreciation and depletion					
22 Other (attach schedule)	1,651	3,088	5,676	6,219	
23 Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)	1,751	3,213	5,776	6,319	
24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)	637	4,386	4,008	2,148	

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

Current tax year
Date **12/31/2001**

Assets			
1	Cash	1	1,944
2	Accounts receivable, net	2	
3	Inventories	3	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5	
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7	
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8	39,400
9	Land	9	
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10	
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)	11	41,344
Liabilities			
12	Accounts payable	12	
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14	
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	16	0
Fund Balances or Net Assets			
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	41,344
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18	41,344

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation ▶

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 Form 1023
 3455 Martin Way No. 18
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Supporting Schedules:

Part II - Activities and Operational Information

Line 4(a) - Names, Addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

Joe Bushnell	P.O. Box 302	Pacific Beach, WA 98571	President
Stephen Ward	5034 Meridian Road NE	Olympia, WA 98516	Vice-President
Richard Taylor	613 North 5th SW	Tumwater, WA 98512	Sec/Treasurer
James Elliott	3455 Martin Way #18	Olympia, WA 98506	Agent
Fleet Ratliff	6427 Tralee Court NW	Olympia, WA 98502	Board Member
John Vlastelica	7218 Timber Lake Drive	Olympia, WA 98503	Board Member
Bill Thompson	6550 Littlerock Road #5	Tumwater, WA 98502	Board Member

Part III - Technical Requirements

Line 12(b)	Dave Johnston	\$1,000
Line 13(a)	None	
Line 13(b)	None	

Part IV - Financial Data

Current Year	Three Prior Years			Total
	2002	2001	2000	
1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	
4/30	12/31	12/31	12/31	

Revenues:

Line 6 - DNR Lease *(The State of Washington general fund pays this lease to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.)*

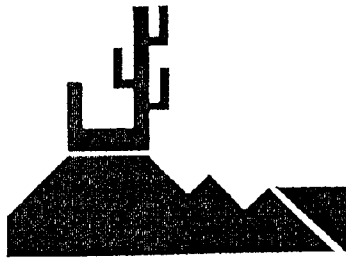
Line 7 - Other Income
 Flea Market

788	981	893	1,552	4,214
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Expenses (Expenditures):

Line 22 - Other Expenses

Telephone Charges	172	585	624	548	1,929
Postage	114	308	420	297	1,139
Manuals	750	1,156	1,147	1,405	4,458
Office Expenses	115	10	135	10	270
Equipment Purchased	-	659	3,013	3,602	7,275
Maintenance & Repairs	200	370	336	357	1,263
	1,351	3,088	5,676	6,219	16,334



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PART OF THE EVERGREEN INTERTIE RICK TAYLOR K7CAH 613 North 5th Tumwater WA. 98512 Phone (206) 943-6793

INVENTORY

47 REPEATER

2	Icom RP-1520 repeaters	3700 ea	7400
1	145 MHz cavity filter		625
1	145 MHz notch duplexer		1800
1	145 MHz dual load isolator		550
1	polyphaser		200
2	DB Products DB-225 dipole array antenna	800 ea	1600

LINKS

3	Motorola Micor repeaters	600 ea	1800
3	440 MHz cavity filters	575 ea	1725
3	440 MHz duplexers	950 ea	2850
3	dual load isolators	550 ea	1650
3	polyphasers	200 ea	600
3	silver plated log periodic antennas with radome	1200 ea	3600

10 METER

1	Kenwood TS-140 HF transceiver		1200
1	low pass filter		150
1	MFJ antenna tuner		450

WEATHER

1	Johnson commercial mobile radio		950
1	NOAA decoder		125
1	antenna		100

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CONTROL

1	Link-com RLC-2 controller with display pannel	1200
1	Link-com RLC-3 controller	1450
1	Link-com digital recorder with mail box	600
1	Link-com autopatch	175

OTHER

2	50 amp switching power supply 400 ea	800
1	1500 watt UPS	750
3	coaxial relays 175 ea	525
1	equipment cabinate	1200
1500	feet hard line	4500
1	CTCSS decoder	100
-	Temperature sensors and analog input devices	150
-	Tower brackets and stand-offs	400

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