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Subject: RE: VK3KI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Stew,

My inclination is for (2). Who in the WIA would be able to confirm the agreement made in 2012 or so?

Cheers

Patrick

From: Stewart White <Stewart.White@acma.gov.au>
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Hi Patrick and Nicholas

As mentioned yesterday, VK3KI was allocated to [REDACTED]. The call sign was reserved for [REDACTED] until 15 September 2020 to allow time for [REDACTED] to obtain the Advanced qualification. This must have been a 'special arrangement' between the WIA and the [REDACTED], as the rule is callsigns are held for two years after which they are released to the public list. I spoke with [REDACTED] this morning and she forwarded some hand written notes that support her claim and would like for the call sign to remain on the reserve list until December 2021. This will allow [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also mentioned that if there is a

problem with retaining the callsign further then she would be happy for the call sign to be allocated to [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED].

Obvious options are:

1. Release the call sign to the public available list and allow others to apply for it
2. Request the AMC place the call sign back on to the reserve list and ask them to apply a note to it, to the effect, that it is reserved to December 2021.
3. Instruct [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to apply for a new licence and request the call sign. We would need tell AMC to give the call sign to [REDACTED]. Then once [REDACTED] has the Advanced qual they can sort out a transfer of the call sign.

The nice guy in me thinks (2) is the best option, but the pragmatic side of me says that (3) is the sensible approach as the call sign is allocated and it is over to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to sort out when the time is right. What do you think?

Cheers

Stewart