



**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
CASCADES AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.**

Adopted 18 March, 1997

Article I

The name of our Corporation shall be the CASCADES AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc. (CARS, Inc.)

Article II

The purpose of this Corporation shall be to further the exchange of information and cooperation between its members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct programs and activities to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community. CARS, Inc. shall operate exclusively for the educational, charitable, public services and scientific purposes, entitling it to exemption under the provisions of Section 501(c)3 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Article III

CARS, Inc. shall offer to provide radio communications to local government and other Served Agencies in the event of a disaster where our communications services would be needed.

Article IV

The BYLAWS shall provide for regular and special meetings. Seven members, at least three of whom shall be duly elected or appointed Trustees and/or Officers of CARS Inc., shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article V

CARS, Inc. by a majority vote of those present at any regular meeting, may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its purposes, as set forth in ARTICLE II. Non-payment of such dues or assessments shall be subject to action as provided for in the BYLAWS.

Article VI

CARS, Inc. through designated Interference, Public Relations, and Operating committees, will provide technical advice to members concerning equipment design and operation to assist in frequency observance, clean signals, uniform practice, and absence of spurious signals.



Article VII

The ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION may only be amended by a majority vote (51%) of the Full Members (defined in BYLAWS) of CARS, Inc.. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting. Full members shall be mailed proposed amendments along with a postage paid return envelope and voters ballot to be marked YES or NO on the amendments. Full members will be given a minimum of 30 days to return the ballot. The ballots shall be opened and counted in the presence of the members at the next regular meeting following the 30 day period.

Article VIII

BYLAWS may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the number of full members present at a regular meeting. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and shall be voted on at the next regular meeting, provided all members have been notified of the intent to amend the BYLAWS at said meeting.

Article IX

Proceedings will be of an informal nature under the authority of the presiding Officer who may invoke Roberts Rules of Order if he/she so deems it necessary.

Article X

In the event of the dissolution of CARS, Inc. (the corporation) and after all payment of necessary expenses and obligations thereof the remaining assets shall be distributed as outlined in the CARS, Inc. BYLAWS item XV Dissolution.