

# Aviation Safety Office Memo

**To:** Tim Monville, NTSB

**CC:** File

**From:** Grant Brophy, ASPM *GB*

**Date:** 4/18/01

**Re:** N153ER, 12/03/99

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## **Todd Landry**

Todd Landry commenced employment with the Flight Training Department on 09/08/98. Please see attached Flight Instructor Data Maintenance record.

## **Center for Aviation Training at Embry-Riddle (CATER)**

CATER, the non-degree seeking student aviation training division of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, commenced operations at KDED on 10/05/99. A fleet of 8 PA28 Cadets, 1 PA44 Seminole, and 1 Mooney M20J aircraft were operated by CATER at that time.

## **KDED UNICOM Change Request by CATER**

Shortly after relocating to KDED in October 1999, CATER flight training management began a dialogue with Mr. Keith Riger, City Engineer, Deland City Council, regarding frequency congestion on the Deland UNICOM frequency. Specifically, bleed-over from airports operating on the same frequency as KDED was identified as being primarily responsible for the radio communication problems.

CATER management personnel also met with ERAU's Aviation Safety Program Manager in late October to discuss the problem. During the meeting, a decision was made to approach the KDED UNICOM license holder (the City of Deland) informally and request that they lodge a frequency change request with the FCC. The necessary FCC forms required for the change were sourced by CATER and supplied to Mr. Riger's office for administrative action. Dialogue on the status of the FCC change request continued until 12/03/1999. Shortly after that date, CATER made a formal written request to Deland City, through Mr. Riger's office, to have the frequency changed immediately. The request was complied with expeditiously and a new UNICOM frequency allocated for use at the airport.

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# FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR DATA MAINTENANCE

8/10/98  
DATE

Donna French  
COMPLETED BY

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NEW INSTRUCTOR	EFFECTIVE DATE: <u>9/8/98</u>
DATA ADDED OR CHANGED	EFFECTIVE DATE: _____
TERMINATION	EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

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402  
I.P. NUMBER

Todd Landry  
INSTRUCTOR NAME

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PT FT FACULTY

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TRAINING MANAGER

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER

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