In SIS we allow unicode characters. We understand that FDSN StationXML uses ASCII as a standard. If in our system the string is "Puerto Peñasco" and we want to write it out in FDSN StationXML that could be converted to dataless can we write it in the FDSN StationXML out as:

Puerto Peñasco

And the converter write it as whatever is appropriate in dataless?
I believe dataless does not accept & -- but at least users of FDSNStationXML would be able to get back to unicode format.

Please advise.

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Subtasks:
Bug # 407: 8bits ascii char in dataless  Closed