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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - The White House says the tweets that will come from the new @POTUS

Twitter account will actually be from President Barack Obama. The account launched earlier this week.

"The @POTUS Twitter account will serve as a new way for President Obama to engage directly with the American people, with tweets coming exclusively from him. President Obama is committed to making his Administration the most open and participatory in history, and @POTUS will give Americans a new venue to engage on the issues that matter most to them," according to whitehouse.gov.

The first tweet read:

"Hello, Twitter! It's Barack. Really! Six years in, they're finally giving me my own account."