

Application for Special Temporary Authorization
0221 Mediagroup
File Number 1804- EX-ST-2018

Narrative and Explanation of Operation

This is a request for Special Temporary Authorization for the use of wireless Microphone and video (TV Pickup) channels at Circuit of the Americas Motor Speedway near Austin, Texas for the purpose of conducting video and audio production at the 24 hour Hankook automobile race event. The event is scheduled to begin on 15 November and end 18 November, 2018.

Requested are individual channels at 419, 429, 464 and 471 MHz for voice and telemetry; the band 470-608 MHz for wireless microphones and IFBs, and twelve, 10 MHz bandwidth video channels in the band 2180-2290 MHz.

This STA is necessary because the applicant is a German company with no ability or need to obtain regular licenses for this one event in the United States. The bands and channels proposed have been recently approved for the Formula One automobile race at this same venue, occurring three weeks before the instant proposed STA period, and for this applicant once previously (see, WL9XYH).

Should any reported interference occur, all operation on the applied-for channels will cease immediately and not resume unless and until the interference is resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant licensee. All conditions attached to WL9XYH will be complied with by the applicant for this year's race.

The "stop buzzer" contact for this event in the United States is Mr. Sebastian Meyer, project manager for the applicant. His telephone number is +49 221 93 30 60 17. Should a United States stop buzzer contact be required, undersigned counsel will accept that role at (301) 351-3795.

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