

Public Interest Statement

1. Introduction

By the instant application (“Application”), Dynetics, Inc. (“Dynetics”) requests the Commission grant a 6-Month Experimental Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to permit Dynetics to operate the facilities (“Facilities”) specified in the instant application.

2. Purpose and Nature of the Operation

Dynetics, headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, delivers high-quality, high-value engineering, scientific, and information technology (IT) solutions to customers within the US government and a range of other market segments. Dynetics, a Leidos company, is an engineering solutions provider for the defense, aerospace, and commercial industries since 1974.

As a general matter, this experimental license is requested to demonstrate, on a nationwide basis, the subject technology to prospective purchasers (See 47 CFR 5.3(g)). Additional confidential information regarding the purpose and nature of the experiment is contained at Confidential Exhibit 3.

Waiver of the station ID rules set forth in Section 5.115 is respectfully requested.

3. Directionality/Orientation

A “No” reply has been inserted with respect to the question “Is a direction antenna (other than radar) used?” because the transmitter is a radar device. For the purposes of full disclosure, however, the following additional directionality information is provided:

Width of beam in degrees at the half power point: Azimuth: 6 deg Elevation: 6 deg

Orientation in horizontal plane: Any orientation relative to North; software controlled via antenna positioner. If required for interference mitigation or for other reasons, sector blanking is possible through software.

Orientation in vertical plane: Any position from -15 to +15 degrees relative level to horizon.

4. Antenna Height

A “Yes” reply has been inserted with respect to the question “Will the antenna extend more than 6 meters above the ground...” because the antenna height will be no more than 15.4 m above the ground to tip. Because the license requests authority to operate throughout the United States, the elevation of an antenna site/distance to nearest aircraft landing area/shielding will vary depending on the specific location of operation. To provide an illustrative example, the figures provided on FCC Form 442 represent elevation/distance/shielding figures for Dynetics’ campus location at Huntsville, Alabama.

5. Interference Mitigation

Dynetics is well aware of its obligations under Part 5 of the Commission's rules to avoid interference to co-channel licensees in non-experimental services, and will take all steps to ensure compliance with this obligation. With respect to interference mitigation, Dynetics understands that FAA (or other stakeholders) may require certain limited azimuth and/or elevation orientations in order to ensure that the proposed Facilities do not pose a threat of interference to adjacent emitters. Accordingly, this is to confirm that Dynetics stands ready to work with FAA to identify any reasonably necessary restrictions for the system.

6. Stop Buzzer

Dynetics advises that the following will be available by wireless telephone and will act as "stop buzzers" if any issues regarding interference arise during testing:

Primary: Mike Stokes (256-682-0342)

Secondary: Joel Simoneau (256-744-4514)

For the foregoing reasons, Dynetics respectfully submits that approval of this Application is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity.