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From: Bjornson, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 1:41 PM
To: 'Blitz, James'; 'Leann.Nguyen@fcc.gov'
Cc: Karis Hastings
Subject: FCL Tech, 1905-EX-ST-2018

Ms. Nguyen:

You had asked FCL Tech to submit a written consent from Sirius XM Radio satellite operator for its operations in the 2305-2360 MHz under the above-referenced STA application. SiriusXM has consented to the proposed operations provided FCL Tech notches out the 2310 – 2355 MHz band (the SDARS band plus a 10 MHz guard band on either side) from the frequencies to be used for the experimental operation. Please let me know if I should amend the application or whether you would prefer to make it a condition of the authorization. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Chris

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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Bjornson, Christopher
Cc: Karis Hastings
Subject: RE: Request for Consent to Use the 2305-2360 MHz Band

Chris – I heard back from our engineer and we are concerned that your client’s proposed operations would disrupt service to SiriusXM’s subscribers in a densely populated area with many busy roads and highways where our service is often used. SiriusXM could consent to the application only if it can be amended to notch-out the 2310 – 2355 MHz band (the SDARS band plus a 10 MHz guard band on either side) from the frequencies to be used for the experimental operation.

Please let me know if this is acceptable and if so, send us a copy of the amendment as filed with the Commission. Thank you.

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From: Bjornson, Christopher [mailto:Cbjornso@steptoe.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:47 PM
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Subject: Request for Consent to Use the 2305-2360 MHz Band

Jim:
Hope all is well. As I mentioned in my voice mail, our client FCL Tech has filed for an STA to test potential new communications applications and equipment in a controlled, low-altitude airborne environment in Camarillo, California. The FCC has asked that we obtain Sirius XM's consent before using the 2305-2360 MHz band. This email requests your consent. I have attached the application for your reference. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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