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Subject: Request for Info - File # 1062-EX-CN-2019

Message:

The FAA continues objection to 1062-EX-CN-2019.

Under strict limitations, the FAA may consider specific renewal for existing, legacy UAS platforms such as the MQ-9. However, the FAA will not concur with blanket usage of non-licensable and improperly allocated frequency bands for the development of new UAS systems or the expansion of legacy ones.

The FAA position is that the proponent needs to develop a UAS C2 radio link in a primary allocated band such as 5030-5091 MHz, or at least develop or test in a band that has sufficient deconfliction from other licensable users.

The FAA has no objection if the requested spectrum is being used for payload development, as long as the C2 link is not commingled with the signal.

The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced application. Failure to provide the requested information within 30 days of March 16, 2020 may result in application dismissal pursuant to Section 5.67 and forfeiture of the filing fee pursuant to Section 1.1108.

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