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Subject: Request for Info - STA File # 0555-EX-ST-2005

Message:

1. Why are you asking for permission to test in a band for which you are not eligible to get an operational license? There are already many other licensees operating in the band, and the Commission is in the process of moving MDS licensees there also. Applications for experimental license should show where the testing is headed in the long term, i.e., some plan for regular licensing.
2. OET is reluctant to grant nationwide licenses, especially since the application mentions the possibility of a longer-term experimental application in the future. Submit a detailed justification for the request for nationwide authority and explain why specific locations are not requested.
3. If other operations are being required to transition to narrower bandwidths, why is the applicant not looking for methods to comply?
4. I infer from the application that the transmitters will be on the blimps. What is the maximum altitude at which transmissions will occur?

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 September 16, 2005 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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