

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST BY M/A-COM, INC. FOR A NEW EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE WITH ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS TO REPLACE WC2XZK

M/A-COM, Inc. (M/A-COM) is a major supplier of critical communications equipment for Land Mobile Radio (LMR) users, particularly the Public Safety Community. The equipment developed and manufactured by M/A-COM includes conventional and trunked radios and systems for all LMR frequency bands. Additionally, M/A-COM offers systems solutions permitting interoperability regardless of differing radio equipment operating frequency, communications protocol, and/or manufacturer, which is an occurrence common to communities nationwide.

To facilitate M/A-COM's efforts to serve the LMR critical communications market, M/A-COM previously held Experimental License, WC2XZK, covering operations in all of the Land Mobile frequencies where M/A-COM provides equipment. Unfortunately, this license inadvertently expired on June 1, 2005. The parameters for this request for a new license are identical to WC2XZK, with the following exception.

WC2XZK licensed operations at two sites in Lynchburg, VA. However, the radio equipment frequently requires evaluation in existing systems at additional M/A-COM locations in Lowell, MA (two different sites) and Harrisburg, PA. This application for a new experimental license adds the additional locations in Lowell and Harrisburg. At this time, M/A-COM does not foresee the need to add any additional sites to the license other than those listed on this application.

It is M/A-COM's understanding that the electronic filing system for Experimental Licenses indicates a request for a total of 150 units, however that is incorrect. M/A-COM is only requesting a total of 50 units. M/A-COM also reaffirms that all communications will be restricted to the Land Mobile Radio frequencies authorized under Part 90 of the Commission's Rules.

M/A-COM respectfully requests that the Commission grant their request for a new Experimental License including these additional locations to replace expired license WC2XZK. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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