

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST BY M/A-COM, INC. FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION

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 authorized under Part 90 of the Commission's Rules where M/A-COM provides equipment. Unfortunately, this license inadvertently expired on June 1, 2005. M/A-COM has applied for a new license to replace WC2XZK (please refer to File Number 0493-EX-ST-2005). The parameters of this request for Special Temporary Authorization are identical to that application; and are identical to the previous license, with the following exception.

The previous license, 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 Special Temporary Authorization 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 Special Temporary Authorization including these additional locations be granted until their application for a new Experimental License can be processed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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