

Application for Special Temporary Authority (STA)

This application for Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (NGSC) is to enable testing of existing off-the-shelf ADS-B equipment integrated into Northrop Grumman's LITENING Pod to offer a near-term solution to meeting the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandate that all aircraft have Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) by January 1, 2020. For purposes of these tests, the transmitting equipment will be installed in the Pod mounted on an A10 wing pylon. NGSC work is under USGOV contract no. H94003-04-D-0004 D/O 0328.