

Qualcomm 5 GHz Experiment Proposal

1 Introduction

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2 Experiment Description

Qualcomm is working with partner companies to develop equipment that will use multiple technologies, including 802.11 and LTE, in unlicensed 5 GHz frequency bands. This request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) seeks authority to conduct very small scale product development testing of this equipment at two trial sites.

The purpose of the proposed testing is to evaluate the technical performance of pre-commercial LTE-U equipment, operating in downlink-only mode in the UNII-1 and UNII-3 portions of the 5 GHz band, in a highly controlled field environment in order to assist in the ultimate development of commercial products. The testing will benefit the public interest by enabling the pre-commercial testing of new products outside of a lab environment but in a controlled and managed manner.

Since LTE-U was conceived, Qualcomm, Verizon and their partner companies have engaged in extensive technical collaboration with, and outreach to, the Wi-Fi community. Indeed, Qualcomm is part of that community. These efforts are ongoing, and Qualcomm will continue to work with the Wi-Fi community to ensure successful coexistence in the UNII-1 and UNII-3 portions of the 5 GHz band. Qualcomm, Verizon, and other companies intend to conduct LTE-U/Wi-Fi coexistence testing in a lab environment using a coexistence test plan being developed by the Wi-Fi Alliance. This Wi-Fi Alliance test plan is a product of extensive technical collaboration between the Wi-Fi and LTE-U community and a draft of the test plan is expected to be released in early February.

In addition to the product development testing and lab testing described above, Qualcomm, Verizon, and their partner companies intend to conduct separate and independent LTE-U/Wi-Fi coexistence testing in a real-world environment at a Verizon facility using the Wi-Fi Alliance’s draft test plan. The Wi-Fi Alliance would be invited to observe these tests.

This trial will consist of up to 30 small cells and access points that will use the transmission parameters and operate inside the geographic regions defined in Section 4 below. Some equipment also includes a 3GPP LTE base station that operates on 3GPP Band 2, also known as the US 1900 MHz PCS band operated under 47 CFR Part 24. Transmission on PCS spectrum will occur only with authorization from the respective spectrum licensee.

Mobile units will also operate within the RF coverage area of the small cell devices. The mobile units are receive-only in the 5 GHz spectrum but also include an LTE transmitter that operates on 3GPP Band 2.

Up to 14 mobile stations will be used in Raleigh and up to 28 mobile stations in Oklahoma for a total possible number of 42 LTE-U capable mobile devices.

Although the devices are prototypes that have not completed formal equipment authorization, the equipment used in this testing is compliant with 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart E and Part 24 Subpart E technical requirements. Equipment from multiple equipment manufacturers will be used in the evaluation testing. Qualcomm has the ability to shut down all transmissions operated under this STA in the unlikely event any interference occurs.

The intent is to operate the evaluation devices, both small cells and mobile units, 24 hours per day 7 days per week during the test period.

3 Interference Coordination

Immediate requests to stop transmissions under this STA should be emailed to 5GHz.trial.shutdown@qti.qualcomm.com. Alternatively, a shutdown request can be communicated to John Forrester at 858-845-7428 or jforrest@qti.qualcomm.com.

4 Evaluation Equipment Transmitter Information

802.11 access points and small cells supporting either LTE or 802.11 will be operating with the transmitter parameters defined in Table 1. Both directional and omnidirectional antennas will be used with the small cell systems within the maximum EIRP and antenna gain constraints defined in Table 1. The LTE small cell will simultaneously transmit a single 20 MHz signal in a 5 GHz band and an LTE in the PCS band.

Mobile devices will operate near the small cell sites with the transmitter parameters defined in Table 1. LTE mobile devices support PCS FDD operation with an LTE uplink in the PCS band but are receive only for LTE in the 5 GHz band. Mobile devices also support 802.11 modes in the requested 5 GHz band.

Table 2 defines the deployment areas where small cell and access points will be located during the evaluation testing. Up to 5 outdoor sites will be installed within the regions defined in Table 2. The outdoor sites are installed on rooftops where the antenna will not extend more than 6 meters above the top of the building. Indoor small cells and access points will be deployed anywhere within the defined regions.

Table 1 Transmitter Information

Device Type	Transmit Frequency Band (MHz)	Conducted TX Power (dBm)	Maximum Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP (dBm)	EIRP (W)	ERP (dBm)	ERP (W)	Maximum Transmission Bandwidth (MHz)	Emissions Designator	Technology
Small cell and Access Point	5150-5250	30	6	36 ⁽¹⁾	4.0	33.83	2.4	20 20/40	20M00F7D	LTE 802.11
Small cell and Access Point	5725-5850	30	6	36	4.0	33.83	2.4	20 20/40	20M00F7D	LTE 802.11
Mobile	5725-5850 5150-5250	24	3	27	0.5	24.83	0.3	20/40	20M00F7D	802.11
Small cell	1930-1990	37	6	43	20.0	40.83	12.1	20	10M00F7D	LTE
Mobile	1850-1910	24	3	27	0.5	24.83	0.3	20	10M00F7D	LTE

(1) Outdoor sites will be operated with a maximum EIRP of 21 dBm at any elevation above 30 degrees per FCC Part 15.407(a)(1)(i).

Table 2 Small Cell and Mobile Device Deployment Regions and Operational Radius

Location #	Address	Country	Operational Center Point		Fixed Site Location Radius	
			Lat	Long	Miles	km

1	3817 NW Expressway Oklahoma City, OK 73112	Oklahoma	35 32 10 N	97 35 09 W	1	1.6
2	26 E Main St Oklahoma City, OK 73104	Oklahoma	35 28 3 N	97 30 39 W	1	1.6
3	6400 Weston Parkway Cary, NC 27513	Wake Country	35 49 58 N	78 47 26 W	1	1.6
4	6325 Fall of Neuse Rd Raleigh, NC 27616	Wake Country	35 52 13 N	78 37 21 W	1	1.6