

Raytheon Company (Missiles & Defense – M) GPS Re-radiation License Renewal
Application
Request for Confidentiality
Application File Number: 0027-EX-CR-2021

Raytheon is requesting confidentiality for experimental license application number 0027-EX-CR-2021, and/or its exhibits, to the extent allowed by the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §0.459. Should the Commission be unable to grant this confidentiality request, the applicant requests that the Commission return its application and all associated materials.

The radio operations proposed under this application are for testing of highly secure, secret products for customers in the Department of Defense. While the Commission's Rules automatically protect some national security information from public disclosure under 47 C.F.R. §0.457, the application submitted here does not fit into the specific provisions of Section 0.457. Therefore, Raytheon is seeking to protect the information submitted here under the provisions of Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules.

This application includes some information about secret mobile GPS testing of navigation systems on weapons and other products sold to the US Department of Defense. This request for confidentiality is intended to keep information about the nature of the testing, and specifics regarding time and place of testing away from the hands of any who would intercept the testing.

This request for confidentiality requests that the Commission withhold from public view any information related to the description of use of spectrum and all exhibits filed with this application. Protection of this information is essential to preserve Raytheon ability to fulfill its responsibilities to its Department of Defense customers and to protect the American public.

In accordance with the OET Electronic filing system requirements, a point by point explanation of this request under section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules is below. Raytheon hereby requests confidential treatment of the exhibit to the application.

- Subsection (b) (1): information to be kept confidential – all information in the exhibit to application and as much of the application as can be kept confidential;
- Subsection (b) (2): This application is submitted as required by law to seek authorization to operate, however the circumstances of the operation and details of the exhibit require that this confidentiality request be filed in the interests of national security. This explanation is provided more fully above.
- Subsection (b) (3) N/A;
- Subsection (b) (4) N/A;
- Subsection (b) (5) N/A;
- Subsection (b) (6) only this submission with the accompanying confidentiality request has been made public, the rest of the information is at a secured facility and classified;

Subsection (b) (7) the underlying information is available only to individuals with the authority to access the information at the relevant secured facilities;

Subsection (b) (8) national security requires that this information be kept confidential during processing AND for the duration of any license that is issued.

Subsection (b) (9) Casual requests: the subject matter of this request is highly confidential, and the request itself is of the utmost importance.