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Explanation of Experiment

Overview:

Raytheon IIS develops a number of advanced communications technologies that are utilized by federal government customers in their work.

Raytheon IIS has a wireless testbed at its facilities in Sterling, Virginia. That facility tests a number of parameters relating to wireless communications in an effort to advance the radio art with regard to the performance of wireless systems. Raytheon holds WI9XUZ for the use of a VSAT terminal at this location which was requested authorize changes in the VSAT configuration. Because the testbed remains active, Raytheon is seeking an experimental license to extend its authorization for the VSAT operations testing integrated wireless communications.

Explanation of Experiment:

The purpose of the testing is to explore how to meld the capabilities of a VSAT network terminal with advanced, ground-based wireless communications. A number of different parameters are being tested. The VSAT connection is used to test for use for backhaul and to engineer solutions to satellite communications delay, among other factors.

Area of Operations:

Operations will be conducted at the wireless testbed at Raytheon's controlled access facilities in Sterling, VA.

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Conclusion:

This authorization is required for the integrated testing of the VSAT communications with existing ground-based wireless communications technologies.

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