The experimental license is for the operation of equipment owned and operated by the University of South Florida. The University of South Florida is a state university and has been granted fee exempt status by the FCC. Therefore, this application is fee exempt. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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