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Message:

The applicant would report that it has now received from the FAA, with respect to the proposed use of the band 1293.125 - 1346.875 MHz at the six locations proposed in this application, a statement of non-concurrence with respect to all six locations. The applicant has asked FAA to reconsider its refusal to consent to the use of this band. The stated basis for non-concurrence at all six locations was the statement that the band 1293.125-1346.875 MHz is a radiolocation or radionavigation band, and the conduct of communications services in that segment would be "non-compliant with the table of frequency allocations". In the applicant's view, the proposed course of testing, though not consistent with the Table of Allocations, should be permitted inasmuch as the applicant is not seeking a permanent frequency assignment, but rather a short-term testing process. As noted in the narrative accompanying the STA application as filed, "The purpose of this STA is limited to preliminary testing of hardware, preparatory to future development of a UAS product using a different frequency configuration."

If FAA will reconsider its position, we will amend the application to specify new start and end dates. If FAA will not reconsider its position, we will dismiss the pending application without prejudice.