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Subject: Request for Info - STA File #0500-EX-ST-2017

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## Message:

The unlicensed spectrum requested is not being used for balloon control. It is instead only used to interface with an independent payload aboard the balloon. Furthermore, the requested permit is only for an Earth station.

For information only: The balloon is controlled via Iridium link 1616-1626.5 MHz and also includes an ADS-B transponder for tracking (1090 MHz). These licenses requests were submitted an obtained by AFRL for the flight system.