

Request For Expedited Processing

Exhibit A

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TowerStream Corp. ("TowerStream") hereby requests expedited treatment of this application for experimental authorization. Pursuant with prior discussions with the Commission's Staff, TowerStream asserts that expedited action is necessary to ensure that TowerStream's proposed experimental services may be deployed as soon as possible and that a substantial portion of its trial is completed prior to the effective date of new rules for the use of unlicensed devices in the 3.65 GHz band.

TowerStream has already placed orders for the purchase of the equipment described in this application, and is prepared to immediately execute leases on buildings and rooftops necessary to commence experimental operation. As a result, a lengthy processing delay would not only be detrimental to TowerStream's proposed experimental operation, but would also harm the public. As explained in the instant application, TowerStream, as one of the first operators to gain experience in this band through experimental operation, seeks to demonstrate that the 3.65 GHz band is suitable for the operation of unlicensed devices, both inside and outside areas which could be deemed "precluded" by rules adopted by the FCC. Time is of the essence to ensure that TowerStream may immediately commence its experimental research on system performance and impact without any regulatory delay in order to expedite advanced services to the public upon the effective date of the new Rules. Accordingly, an expedited grant of the instant application is necessary and in the public interest.