# **AEROSPACE & FLIGHT TEST RADIO COORDINATING COUNCIL**



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# **EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE or SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

All requests for frequency coordination by AFTRCC are subject to the Coordination Terms and Conditions. A MEMORANDUM describing the purpose and duration of the license, the make and model of all transmitters and transmitting antennas and their Geographical Coordinates, the desired frequency and all of its associated emissions, MUST accompany a completed and signed copy of this form. A copy of the FCC license application should be included with the memorandum whenever possible.

NOTE: PROPRIETARY DATA/CLASSIFIED INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED.

If the applicant received this form in response to a coordination request, it must be completed, signed and returned per the included instructions before AFTRCC can continue processing the request.

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| Date of Request:                                    | 2/2/2019  | Identity Control No.  | 469 Mockingbird Court<br>Highlands Ranch, CO 80129<br>Jay@ReactiveTechnologies.com |                          |
| Name of Applicant:<br>Phone Number:                 | UP Aerospace Inc. (720) 596-4430  | Address:<br>Email:  |  |                          |
| Coordination Site(s):                               | Truth or Consequences, NM<br>Highland Ranch, CO   | Dates of Operations:  | 7/1/2019   | 12/1/2019                |
| Requested Bands:                                    | ☐ HF Band (2851.0-21931.0 kHz) ☐ L-Band (1435-1525 MHz)   | □ VHF Band (123.12<br><b>X</b> S-Band (2360-2395                      | ,  | ☐ C-Band (5091-5150 MHz) |
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|   | that no representations or warranties, e<br>es which AFTRCC coordinates, or as to   |   |  |                          |
| use of a frequency in a frequencies. Hence, no      | be aware that frequencies coordinated<br>ny given area. Multiple users may be, a<br>otwithstanding FCC issuance of a licens<br>our scheduling with Government Area I          | and often are, licensed or have go se to the Applicant, transmission  | overnment assignment or any given frequenc   | s for use of the same    |
| directors, agents, repre<br>against any and all cla | 's processing of the Applicant's request<br>esentatives, and member companies (and<br>ims, losses, liabilities, damages or exper<br>C's recommendation, or its use of the re- | d their respective officers, direct<br>nses which may arise now or in | ors, employees, owners   | s, and agents) from and  |
| Information supplied i considered public reco       | n support of a coordination request repr<br>rd material.  | resents part of the FCC application                                   | on process. According  | ly, this information is  |
| Signature:  |   | the applicant confirms that they wledge the above limitations and     |  | d official named below;  |
| Print Name:   | Jay Francis   |   |  |                          |
| Title:  | Engineer (consulting for UP Aerospace   | ce)   |  |                          |

Date: 2/2/2019



UP Aerospace Inc. is requesting coordination of telemetry frequencies to be used in a sounding rocket launch between July and December of 2019.

Pre-launch system integration testing includes powering on the telemetry transmitter along with all other avionics and payload systems to verify interoperability. These tests would be performed at our Highlands Ranch, CO facility and are tentatively scheduled for mid-July. The duration of telemetry transmitter tests would be an hour or less. These tests may be required to repeat up to four times per day over a two-day period during the integration testing.

The launch will take place at Spaceport America in Truth or Consequences, NM with a tentative schedule of early October. The vehicle is expected to reach an apogee of approximately 100 km, and will be recovered within White Sands Missile Range, NM. During the week prior to launch, the telemetry system will need to be tested while the vehicle is on the launch pad. The duration of telemetry transmitter tests would be an hour or less. These tests may be required to repeat up to twice a day. On day of launch, starting approximately 2 hours prior to the opening of the launch window, the telemetry system will be operational. Once the vehicle is launched, the flight time is approximately 15 minutes. The telemetry system is designed to power down approximately 45 minutes after launch.

Our Primary partner for both launches is NASA. Due to recent disruptions in government operations, there is a high probability that pre-launch integration and actual launch dates will need to be adjusted. We are requesting a window of operation between July 1 and December 1, 2019 that should provide enough flexibility given the uncertainties.

#### **Technical Contact:**

Jay Francis Consulting Engineer for UP Aerospace Inc. Jay@ReactiveTechnologies.com (603) 429-0377

### **UP Aerospace Contact:**

Jerry Larson President, UP Aerospace Inc. jlarson@up-aerospace.biz (720) 596-4430



## **Frequency Requests:**

a) **PRIMARY:** 2370.5 MHz

M (dBc) of -65dBc or better at 2368 MHz and 2373 MHz

b) **SECONDARY:** 2382.5 MHz

M (dBc) of -65dBc or better at 2380 MHz and 2385 MHz

#### **S-Band Transmitter**

Manufacturer: Teletronics Part Number: TTS-5549-1

Frequency: 2200.5 to 2399.6 MHz,

Carrier Stability: +/- 0.002% over -40C to +85C

Power: 10W

Harmonics and Spurious Levels: In accordance with latest IRIG specifications

Modulation: PCM/FM

Bit Rate: 1Mb/s

Emission Designator: 1M0F1D

Modulated RF Power Spectrum complies with the IRIG-106 mask

(per TTS-5549-1 documentation):

 $M (dBc) = Max ( \{K - 100 \log | f - fc | + 90 \log (R)\}, \{-(55 + 10 \log (P))\} ), | f - fc | \ge R/m$ 

M = power relative to unmodulated carrier (i.e., units of dBc) at frequency f (MHz)

f = frequency in MHz

fc = the carrier frequency in MHz

R =the bit rate in Mb/s

P = the rated power output of the UUT, in Watts

#### For PCM/FM:

K = -28

m = 2

#### **S-Band Antenna**

Manufacturer: Haigh-Farr Part Number: 13585

Description: Stripline Full Wraparound

RHCP

Gain -3.5dBi nominal +/- 3dB (ripple)

#### **EIRP**

The wraparound antenna is designed to be isotropic with best case gain of approximately 0dBi. At 10W, our EIRP would be 40 dBm.



# **System Integration Test Site (ground testing):**

469 Mockingbird Court Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

39° 31' 58.2" N 104° 59' 34.0" W

# **Launch Site:**

Spaceport America Truth or Consequences, NM

32° 56′ 24.9″ N 106° 54′ 23.9″ W

Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] AFTRCC ICN 1189-19/7699 (UP Aerospace I...

Subject: Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] AFTRCC ICN 1189-19/7699 (UP Aerospace INC XT Request/Ground Testing & Launch-Highlands Ranch, CO/T or C, NM) (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: Wayne Morris <5600wayne@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2019 11:36:41 -0600

To: "Jay Francis (Reactive Technologies)" < Jay@reactivetechnologies.com>

Hoehn <treasurer@aftrcc.org>

Please note all comments by AFTRCC, DoD AFC White Sands, and DoD AFMO-US&P

This email is your AFTRCC coordination.

This coordination includes this header information, DOD Area Frequency Coordinator comments and AFTRCC comments. These messages must not be separated.

This coordination is advisory only and not binding on the FCC. Applicants are advised that this coordination does not constitute a judgment that the frequency(ies) is best suited for the applicant's purpose nor that the frequency(ies) is exclusive to the applicant. Flight Test frequencies are shared and may require scheduling with other users.

In return for AFTRCC's processing of the applicant's coordination request, the applicant agrees to release and hold harmless AFTRCC, its officers, directors, agents, members, and representatives from any claims, losses or expenses that may arise from the use of the frequency.

This coordination is not an authorization to transmit. A copy of this coordination must accompany application to the FCC.

#### Signed:

Wayne Morris
AFTRCC Telemetry Coordinator
903-450-5942

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sanchezreyes, Edwin CIV USARMY NETCOM (USA) <edwin.sanchezreyes.civ@mail.mil>

Date: Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 2:07 PM

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] AFTRCC ICN 1189-19/7699 (UP Aerospace INC XT Request/Ground Testing & Launch-Highlands Ranch, CO/T or C, NM) (UNCLASSIFIED)

To: Wayne Morris <5600wayne@gmail.com>, Sanchez, Luis G (Guillo) CIV USARMY NETCOM (USA)

<luis.g.sanchez10.civ@mail.mil>, Wyman, Richard J CIV USARMY NETCOM (US) <ri>ichard.j.wyman2.civ@mail.mil>

Cc: Austin, Gary L CIV USARMY NETCOM (US) <gary.l.austin.civ@mail.mil>

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

AFMO concurs with part 1 of ICN 1189-19/7699 (UP Aerospace INC XT Request/Ground Testing & Launch-Highlands Ranch, CO/T or C, NM). Your coordination number is AFMO190229.

Thanks!

Ed Sanchez 210-221-2050

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Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] AFTRCC ICN 1189-19/7699 (UP Aerospace I...

----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Morris [mailto:5600wayne@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:47 AM

To: Sanchez, Luis G (Guillo) CIV USARMY NETCOM (USA) < luis.g.sanchez10.civ@mail.mil >; Wyman, Richard J CIV USARMY NETCOM (US) <richard.j.wyman2.civ@mail.mil>

Cc: Sanchezreyes, Edwin CIV USARMY NETCOM (USA) <edwin.sanchezreyes.civ@mail.mil>; Austin, Gary L CIV USARMY NETCOM (US) < gary.l.austin.civ@mail.mil >

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] AFTRCC ICN 1189-19/7699 (UP Aerospace INC XT Request/Ground Testing & Launch-Highlands Ranch, CO/T or C, NM)

AFTRCC concurs with and requests DoD AFMO-US&P and DoD WSMR AFC concurrence/coordination on the following FCC XT request.

Part 1 for AFMO-US&P

Applicant:

UP Aerospace Inc. 469 Mockingbird Ct Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 POC: Jay Francis (603-429-0377)

Frequencies: (MHz) 2370.5 / 2382.5

Station Class: MOEC

Emission: 1M00F1D

Power: 10 watts (40dBM ERP)

Location: Highlands Ranch, CO (39-31-58 N 104-59-34 W)

MIRAD: Fixed

Dates: 2019-07-01 thru 2019-12-31

AFTRCC comments: Ground testing only. User must notify AFTRCC Telemetry Coordinator at least 3 days in advance prior to testing. Frequencies requested IAW NTIA US276 Footnote.

Please reply via return email as to concurrence, non-concurrence, additional scheduling if required or further comments. Please CC DOD WSMR AFC on your reply.

Part 2 for DoD WSMR AFC

Applicant:

UP Aerospace Inc. 469 Mockingbird Ct Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 POC: Jay Francis (603-429-0377)

Frequencies: (MHz) 2370.5 / 2382.5

Station Class: MOEA/MOEC

Emission: 1M00F1D

Power: 10 watts (40dBM ERP)

2 of 3 3/18/19, 7:59 AM Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] AFTRCC ICN 1189-19/7699 (UP Aerospace I...

Location: Truth or Consequences, NM (32-56-24 N 106-54-34 W)

MIRAD: 120 miles (193 KM)

Maximum flight altitude 100KM 3274,AGL

Dates: 2019-07-01 thru 2019-12-31

AFTRCC comments: Vehicle will be launched from Space Port NM located at Truth or Consequences, NM with recovery within the boundaries for WSMR. Currently launch is anticipated in October. Ground testing will be conducted during the week prior to launch and must be coordinated/scheduled with DoD WSMR AFC prior to transmitting. All launch transmissions must be coordinated/ scheduled in advance with DoD WSMR AFC prior to launch. Frequencies requested IAW NTIA US276 Footnote.

Please reply via return email as to concurrence, non-concurrence, additional scheduling if required, scheduling POC information, or further comments. Please CC DOD AFMO-US&P on your reply.

Signed:

Wayne Morris AFTRCC Telemetry Coordinator 903-450-5942

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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Subject: Your Question

From: Wayne Morris <5600wayne@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 5 Mar 2019 12:55:44 -0600

To: "Jay Francis (Reactive Technologies)" < Jay@reactivetechnologies.com>

The statement below was transmitted with your coordination (or should have been)

AFC-WSMR concurs with AFTRCC ICN 1189-19/7699, Part 2, UP Aerospace INC at T or C, NM, provided the requestor adheres to the following coordination requirements.

The location identified in AFTRCC STA request ICN 1189-19/7699, Part 2, 32-56-24 N 106-54-34 W, is at Spaceport America. As such, all operations must be scheduled and coordinated with the Spaceport America Technical Operations Manager, who, in turn, will schedule and de-conflict spectrum, and airspace (if applicable) with White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), through the WSMR Test liaison.

AFC-WSMR Control Number is WS-19-002. V/R Wayne

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