From: Blum, Jeffrey
To: Laverentz, Jennifer
Cc: Blum, Jeffrey

**Subject:** Re: Request for permission to radiate for Snow Radar

**Date:** Friday, November 22, 2019 9:16:49 AM

Jennifer, DISH has analyzed your request and consents to the limited use described below.

From: Laverentz, Jennifer [mailto:jenlav@ku.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Ergen, Charlie < Charlie. Ergen@dish.com>

**Subject:** FW: Request for permission to radiate for Snow Radar

This message originated outside of DISH and was sent by: jenlav@ku.edu

Mr. Ergen,

We are currently working on a NOAA project called "Airborne Snow Depth Retrieval for Improved Hydrological Modeling". This project aims to conduct airborne radar snow depth measurements over a drainage basin in the Black Hills National Forest. These measurements will be used in hydrological models for improved seasonal prediction of streamflow.

For the spring 2020 mission we have a pending request with the FCC for a temporary license (2021-EX-ST-2019) to operate our radars in South Dakota in late January/Early February. The purpose of our application is to preform measurements with an aircraft-mounted radar system.

**Radar Parameters:** Operating Frequency: 2-18 GHz

Output Power: 0.1 W Sweep Duration: 250 us Pulse Repetition Freq: 2 kHz

**Dates:** January/February 2020. We are planning 3 different flights of 4-5

hours each over a two-week span. If the weather is favorable, we will repeat the flight. Exact timing to be determined based upon snow

depth

**Proposed Locations:** Measurements will be conducted within a 17 mile radius of (44° 4'56.25"N, 103°49'3.42"W). The KU Cessna C-172 will fly three types of missions (KML files with preliminary way points attached) of approximately 4-5 hours each, as indicated in the table in the figure and illustrated by the inset image. Flights 1 and 2 construct a grid of flight lines spaced 1.5 km that will be used for assimilation into the

hydrology model. This spacing was primarily dictated by the range of the aircraft. For the SNOTEL multipass flights, each red line represents five flight lines offset by 100m. These measurements will provide sufficient coverage for us to compare repeat lines with the SNOTEL sensors. The orange square consists of variable terrain. The NE and SW portions of the area consists of various levels of vegetation and relief. The relatively flat and tree-less area in the middle will help us verify snow depth measurements in the vegetated and steep terrain. We plan to fly three parallel tracks across this area with five repeat lines per track. Finally, the blue lines represent relatively flat and tree-less valleys that feed into the stream gauge locations. The length of each valley will be flown once. Ideally, all flights will be flown at 500 m above the highest terrain on a given flight line.

<image002.png>

They have requested that we coordinate and obtain a written consent from you for the 12.2 -12.7 bands prior to the issuance of this permit. I have attached the proposed flight lines in and around Black Hills.

Please feel free to contact me via email or at the number below with any questions.

Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,

Jennifer

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December 5, 2019

Jennifer Laverentz University of Kansas 2335 Irving Hill Rd. Lawrence, KS 66045

Re: University of Kansas Experimental License Application

Dear Ms. Laverentz,

AT&T Mobility LLC, on behalf of its affiliates (collectively "AT&T") has reviewed the University of Kansas CReSIS' ("KU") proposal to conduct aircraft-mounted radar systems to measure snow depth in the Black Hills National Forest and Lake Clinton. KU proposes a series of brief flights that would test radars operating between 2 and 18 GHz. This frequency range overlaps several licenses held by AT&T Mobility, as well as the 12.2-12.7 GHz receive band used by DIRECTV. AT&T consents to this testing subject to the conditions and limitations below.

*First,* AT&T's consent is conditioned on KU's adherence to the technical parameters both included in its draft experimental license applications and set forth in part below:

	<b>Lake Clinton Test</b>	<b>Black Hills National Forest</b>
		Test
Test Location	Within a .5 mile radius of	Within a 17 mile radius of
	(38°55'12.7"N 95°20'59.9"W),	(44° 4'56.25"N,
	altitude TBD but ideally at	103°49'3.42"W), altitude
	500m above highest terrain on	TBD but ideally at 500m
	flight line	above highest terrain on flight
		line
Radar Operating Frequency	2-18 GHz	2-18 GHz
Radar Output Power	0.1W	0.1W
Radar Sweep Duration	250 us	250 us
Radar Pulse Repetition	2 KHz	2 KHz
Frequency		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 2042-EX-ST-2019 and 2021-EX-ST 2019.

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Second, AT&T's consent is conditioned on KU's confining its testing to the 2-18 GHz band, and on its intermittent use of this spectrum for testing purposes only, as outlined in KU's request.

Third, AT&T's consent is conditioned on KU's receipt of valid experimental authorizations for its respective tests from the Federal Communications Commission, and on KU's adherence to the terms of its licenses and any conditions specified by the FCC. AT&T's consent is void upon the expiration or revocation of either experimental authorization.

Fourth, AT&T's consent is subject to the condition that KU immediately cease transmissions in the event of interference to AT&T's network. To facilitate compliance with this condition, KU has supplied the following 24/7 point of contact that will receive notice of interference and facilitate resolution of interference issues.

Dr. Emily J. Arnold 1530 W. 15th St Lawrence, KS 66045-7618 earnold@ku.edu (913) 481-5263

AT&T's consent is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this letter, as well as KU's acknowledgment of same.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jessica B. Lyons

Jessica B. Lyons
Counsel to AT&T Mobility LLC and
DIRECTV

Jennifer Laverentz

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Kansas CReSIS