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RE: Correspondence Reference Number 56804

This letter is in response to the dismissal without prejudice of application number 1260-EX-ST-2020, Confirmation Number 830469.

As mentioned in Exhibit 1 of the application, Upstate's expectation was to complete the experiment within the 6-month period. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic created force majeure conditions outside of the control of the scientists working on the project which caused delays that prevented the work from being completed in the 6 month STA time period.

Upstate requests that the FCC reconsider the dismissal of our application given the extraordinary circumstances of the Covid Pandemic. It is our understanding that getting a regular experimental license may take several months and this could cause further delays in the completion of the experiment.

We would like to request a waiver of the FCC's STA rules pursuant to 47 C.F.R Section 1.3 order to allow additional time for the completion of the experiment under the STA call sign WM9HXC. We expect that all work to be performed will be completed by the end of the calendar year 2020, if not sooner.

In the alternative, we request that the commission issue an expedited grant of the experimental license application filed this morning under Application Number 0699-EX-CN-2020, Confirmation Number EL270766. All technical data in the new experimental application is identical to the technical data in the previous STA call sign WM9HXC previously granted, therefore the process of review should be relatively fast.

Sincerely,

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