

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Experimental Licensing Branch
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Attn: H. Britton Sanderford, Jr.
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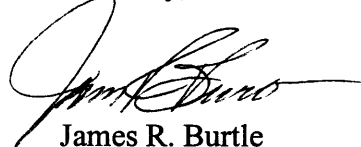
Dear H. Britton Sanderford, Jr.,

This refers to application, File No. 0202-EX-ST-2004, for an experimental authorization.

You are advised that the Commission is unable to grant your application for the facilities requested. It is anticipated that the request for 200 watts ERP could cause harmful interference throughout the three frequency bands requested. In particular, potential interference is anticipated in the 928-960 MHz MAS services bands. Existing mobile operations in the 950 MHz MAS bands are limited to 14 dBW EIRP or 25 Watts. Should the applicant decide to re-apply, it is recommended that future applications include a reduction in power to that permitted under Part 101.113 and an identification of specific channels that meet the co-channel separation criteria in Part 101.105 with respect to existing licensed MAS facilities. If the applicant intends to operate in MAS bands that have been auctioned (i.e. 932/941 MHz), the applicant should obtain prior consent of the auction licensee.

Responses to this correspondence must contain the Reference number : 3015

Sincerely,



James R. Burtle
Chief

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