

Attachment to File No.: 0856-EX-CN-2020

Research Project Narrative:

The purpose of this application is to support a research project ("Project") where providing communications is essential to the Project. The radio communication approval sought by this application is not the objective of the Project.

The Project will involve flight demonstrations of a High Altitude Pseudo Satellite UAV at the U.S. Army's Yuma Proving Ground in Arizona as part of a joint civilian-military trial starting October 2020.

The Project is intended to support National Security capability development projects.

All required frequency coordination will be in place prior to the flight demonstrations for the Project.

Please note that a prior STA for radio frequency authorizations for the Project was previously granted (Call sign: WQ9XIE; File No. 0151-EX-ST-2020), but the Project was temporarily delayed due to the Coronavirus pandemic and did not occur prior to the October 1, 2020 expiration of the term of File No. 0151-EX-ST-2020. The applicant filed a follow-on STA (File No. 1501-EX-ST-2020) that was dismissed October 7, 2020. Applicant is filing the instant application in response to the dismissal of File No. 1501-EX-ST-2020.