

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Airnet desires the Office to consider this application as a request for special temporary authority ("STA") running for a 180 day period from the date of grant.

While Airnet originally desired regular experimental authority, Airnet needs to commence experimental activity prior to the time in which the application could be processed in the ordinary course. This need is driven by the requirements California National Guard and the Army National Guard.

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