

Allen-Bradley Company, Inc.
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Application for Renewal of License

EXHIBIT

Justification for 5-year License

Allen-Bradley Company, Inc., hereby respectfully requests renewal of its license for Experimental Radio Station KC2XAG, File No. 5680-EX-PL-1997.

By this application, Allen-Bradley also requests renewal for a 5-year (rather than 2-year) term. This request is fully consistent with Section 5.71 of the FCC's Rules and the FCC's recent rule changes in ET Docket No. 96-256. See Amendment of Part 5 of the Commission's Rules to Revise the Experimental Radio Service Regulations, ET Docket No. 96-256, Report and Order, FCC 98-283, released Oct. 27, 1998.

Allen-Bradley requires a 5-year license so that it may complete the program of experimentation as described in the original application. Specifically, a period of this length is necessary to allow Allen-Bradley to test newer generations of equipment that are being designed and developed prior to their equipment authorization. Moreover, the grant of a longer license term will reduce administrative costs associated with processing additional renewal applications both at the FCC and at Allen-Bradley. Thus, the issuance of a 5-year license will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Should the Commission decide not to grant a 5-year term, Allen-Bradley respectfully requests renewal for a 2-year term.