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Re: APT Houston, Inc.
Experimental Radio Station Construction
Permit and License, Call Sign KA2XER,
File No. 4978-EX-PL-95, Houston MTA

Dear Ms. Baum:

By this letter, APT Houston, Inc. (APT) submits an amendment to its pending application for the modification of its above-referenced experimental authorization. APT requests that the original pending application be amended to replace the additional frequency range, 1910-1930 MHz, that was requested, with the frequency ranges listed below:

Block C: 1895-1910 MHz paired with 1975-1990 MHz;
Block D: 1865-1870 MHz paired with 1945-1950 MHz;
Block E: 1885-1890 MHz paired with 1965-1970 MHz; and
Block F: 1890-1895 MHz paired with 1970-1975 MHz.

APT is currently the holder of an experimental authorization for frequency block A: 1850-1865 MHz paired with 1930-1945 MHz, call sign KA2XER, file number 4978-EX-PL-95. This license was granted for the purpose of conducting propagation tests of experimental equipment in preparation for the installation of a Broadband Personal Communications Service (PCS) system in the Houston MTA, at 29-57-11 Longitude and 095-11-17 Latitude.

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APT is proposing to amend its pending application for modification of its license to request frequency blocks C, D, E, and F with an authorized power of up to 20 watts for fixed and mobile transmitter use, so that it can promptly commence testing in areas where APT's currently authorized frequencies are heavily used for private microwave operations. Grant of this modification will serve the public interest by promoting the early deployment of broadband PCS technologies and by providing expanded options to avoid interference to existing private microwave operations.

Should you require more information or have any questions regarding this matter please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


George Y. Wheeler