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Message:

Good morning,

We are little confused as to why or which federal agencies were not willing to approve. The work being done is to test compatibility of a new system with existing radio and antenna infrastructure on a particular type of U.S. Navy aircraft and operate in very narrow bands (including 395 MHz to 400 MHz) that we have been informed are available for us to use on that host aircraft. In addition, we are in dialog with MIDLANTAFC (contact information below) who advised us on Monday 01 June 2026, that though there is potential interference with other activities, "we can work on deconflicting that band use on a temporary/experimental basis with the current users. Might need to work in some afterhours testing if needed, in case the users have concerns"

ASEC is very willing to accommodate the Navy's local test schedule and perform our testing after hours as needed so that we can accomplish this additional work that is also being done on behalf of the Navy.

We have also coordinated with spectrum managers at Pinecastle Test Range in Florida who have approved use of this spectrum for field testing at their site. We can also provide that contact information if required.

While the application we submitted calls out the entire range from 395.468 MHz to 399.532 MHz, the full range was included solely so we could be adaptable in our testing and fit in where assigned. The radio does not use the full bandwidth when operating. If it would help move the process forward and accommodate the concerns of the agencies that need to approve, we can limit all radio operations to a single center frequency, for example 395.468 MHz - 395.532 MHz.

Please advise our next steps in moving forward.

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