

PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

1. Introduction

By the instant request (“STA Request”), BAE Systems Aerospace & Defense Group Inc. (“BAE Systems”) requests that the Commission grant to BAE Systems Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate the facilities (the “Facilities”) specified in the instant STA Request. A Start Date of December 9, 2009 is respectfully requested.

2. Purpose and Nature of the Operation

As a general matter, BAE Systems manufactures and tests RF systems as well as antennas for DOD as well as other governmental customers. The testing specified in this STA Request will be conducted by BAE Systems’ Security & Survivability Systems (S&SS) business unit, which provides advanced technology and survivability products to the US government, US military, allied military forces, major aerospace and defense contractors and commercial markets.

The mobile, ground-based testing specified in the instant STA Request is a critical part of the manufacture and delivery of military systems provided to the Armed Forces in support of Homeland Security as well as war efforts. The specific goals and logistics of this experiment is proprietary and is therefore contained in Confidential Exhibit 3.

3. Stop Buzzer.

BAE Systems hereby advises that Dan Furth, Systems Integration Engineer, will be available by wireless telephone at (480) 203-4457 and will act as a “stop buzzer” if any issues regarding interference arise during testing.