

From: Tracy Johnson

To: John Kennedy

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Subject:

FCC File # 0757-EX-ST-2004

Message:

Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reply to your inquiry dated January 25, 2005, under Reference Number 2287, with respect to the application pending under File No. 0757-EX-ST-2004.

In response to your specific inquiries, BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. submits the following:

1. BAE SYSTEMS is mindful of the need to mitigate interference to any and all co-channel licensees, and to that end, operations of the requested facilities will not be continuous during any given 24 hour period and should provide ample access and opportunity for co-channel licensees on these frequencies to complete their desired transmissions. Operations are intended to involve only the testing of antenna patterns, analyzing the results of such patterns, and modifying the test article and re-testing when necessary. In order to accommodate the needs of co-channel licensees, BAE SYSTEMS intends to limit operation of the requested facilities to 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. In addition, BAE SYSTEMS hereby reiterates (as stated in the application) that dedicated BAE SYSTEMS personnel will be assigned to these operations for the purpose of acting as a stop buzzer if any issues regarding interference arise during testing.
2. Use of the non-government spectrum specified in this application by BAE SYSTEMS will be limited to the testing and development purposes outlined in the subject application. The United States Government, not BAE SYSTEMS, will be the ultimate operational user of the system once it is delivered by BAE SYSTEMS. Once delivered to the United States Government, it is BAE SYSTEMS' understanding that - to the extent that the Government's operational use occurs within the United States - such operational use of the system will occur on Federal Government-allocated frequencies, not the privately-allocated frequencies specified in the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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