

1. Introduction

By the instant application (“Application”), BAE Systems Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. (“BAE Systems”) requests that the Commission grant Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to permit BAE Systems to operate the facilities (the “Facilities”) specified in the instant application. By this STA, BAE Systems seeks authority to transmit on specified frequencies for the purposes of supporting near-term “field returns” of radar units during a six month period from the date of grant. As such, issuance of STA is appropriate pursuant to Commission rules and policies.

2. Purpose of the Operation

These temporary fixed ground-based transmissions are intended to support near-term “field returns” of BAE Systems-manufactured radar units in support of prior granted contracts with Navy - NAVICP and other potential future contracts. Contract information is available from: Michael Freeland, BAE Systems, Platform Solutions, Programs Defense Avionics, 323-642-5005 (O); 310-486-8675 (M), michael.freeland@baesystems.com.

Waiver of the Station ID rules set forth at Section 5.115 is respectfully requested.

3. Directionality

A “No” reply has been inserted with respect to the question “Is a directional antenna (other than radar) used?” because the transmitter is a radar device. For the purposes of full disclosure, however, the following additional directionality information is provided:

Beamwidth – E-Plane	15±1°
Sidelobe Level – E-Plane	Less than 12 dB
Beamwidth – H-Plane	7°±1°
Sidelobe Level – H-Plane	Less than 12 dB
Squint Angle – E-Plane	0°
Squint Angle – H-Plane	7°

4. Prevention of Interference

With respect to mitigation of potential interference, the equipment will typically be used for short period of time – less than 15 minutes at a time and during regular working hours - M-F - 7AM to 5PM.

5. 24/7 Stop Buzzers

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