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Justification For Broad Geographic Scope

For many years Baron Services (Baron) has deployed systems for trials under different topographic and climate conditions to demonstrate system capabilities to television broadcast and other organizations which operate throughout the U.S. On-site demonstrations are particularly helpful to gain familiarity with equipment compatibility, functionality on their systems, and the range of potential uses which they can serve. All of Baron's demonstrations are coordinated with Department of Defense area frequency coordinators so that these demonstrations take place on a non interference basis.

Nationwide scope of Baron's experimental operations prompted it to obtain its nationwide experimental license which it has held since the FCC's original grant in March 2001. Nationwide scope also is administratively more efficient for the FCC staff than having Baron file numerous duplicative STA requests, in which the only substantive difference would be the location of the testing.