

Bird Aerosystems  
Experimental STA Application  
File Number: 0319-EX-ST-2016

**Request For Experimental STA Grant to Foreign Entity**

Bird Aerosystems is an Israeli Company, as noted on its STA application. Bird Aerosystems recognizes, as a general rule, that the Commission limits the grant of licenses to US entities. However, in this instance, the public interest will be served by granting this STA to Bird Aerosystems. First, the STA request is strictly limited to experimental operations. Those operations are for systems integration which is being conducted at a partner's facility in Texas. Because the two companies must work closely together on the systems integration to prepare the product for sale abroad, Bird Aerosystems needs to seek a license for experimental operations in the US.

This systems integration effort will facilitate the export of US technology, which is why the integration effort is situated in the US.

The operations are experimental and limited in time, so there is no expected burden on other US license holders.

For these reasons, Bird Aerosystems respectfully requests that the FCC grant it this experimental STA.