

To: Bill Dicken
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From: John Kennedy
Date: December 05, 2003

Subject: FCC File #: 0352-EX-ST-2003

Message:

Dear Mr. Bill Dicken:

The equipment for the bands mentioned in the text below should use channels that are less than 12.5 kHz as opposed to equal to 12.5 kHz. Please report the channel width (necessary bandwidth) as specified by the equipments that will be used. Also, address the additional concerns in the text below:

- 1.) New assignments/transmissions in the 406 - 420 MHz band are to be less than 12.5 kHz. The emission specified is equal to 12.5 kHz and is therefore wideband. IAW NTIA Manual 4.3.9 narrowband is required after 31 December 2007..
- 2.) As these are new equipments (per STA), and will most likely operate beyond that date, what efforts are being taken to meet the narrowband mandate?
- 3.) New assignments/transmissions in the 162 - 174 MHz band are to be less than 12.5 kHz. The emission specified is equal to 12.5 kHz and is therefore wideband. IAW NTIA Manual 4.3.7A no new assignments will be allowed unless excepted on a case by case basis.
- 4.) i) Has this equipment been granted authority to do so? (ii) As above, what efforts are being taken to meet the narrowband mandate? CG has no assignments in the 2.4 to 2.5 GHz range yet this range is being proposed with a bandwidth encompassing 1.3975 - 3.476 GHz and it is not a radar. Will the POC, Mr. Dicken, be available at all times during testing?

The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced application. Failure to provide the requested information within 30 days of December 05, 2003 may result in application dismissal pursuant to Section 5.67 and forfeiture of the filing fee pursuant to Section 1.1108.

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