

Explanation of Request for STA

This regards a request by Broad Comm, Inc. (Broad Comm) for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to allow use of various frequencies as detailed below. The purpose is to provide support to the broadcast television networks and other media organizations for their coverage of the Democratic National Convention that is scheduled to take place at the Pepsi Center in Denver, CO between August 25 and August 28, 2005. In order to allow for setup and testing plus some use immediately following the convention the STA request covers the period from August 10, 2008 through August 29, 2008.

Broad Comm provides radio-frequency support services to broadcasters and broadcast network entities for coverage of major events. The FCC has granted Broad Comm and others similar requests for several previous events.

Broad Comm previously requested and was granted an authorization (call sign WD9XIU) for use of a number of frequencies including 30 pairs of UHF frequencies from the Industrial/Business Radio pool. Due to the unexpected demand by various media organizations that are being supported by Broad Comm this application is a request for an additional 60 pairs of frequencies from the Industrial/Business Radio pool. A large number of frequencies is being requested because Broad Comm is well aware that these are shared frequencies and that some of them will likely not be available due to heavy use by other authorized users. By having a large pool of frequencies to choose from the likelihood that a sufficient number to satisfy the demand is greatly increased.

It is also noted that the equipment makes and models that have been listed in the application are representative of what is expected to be used. However, equipment with specifications that match or are within the limits of the listed equipment may be substituted as needed.

It is further noted that the requested powers and bandwidths are the maximum that might be needed, but typically lower values are used.

For some of the frequencies a large number of transmitters have been requested. In view of the magnitude of the event it is likely that a large number of portable transmitters may be required and the number requested represents what we believe to be the maximum number that may be needed.

Although the request encompasses a 16 km radius of the venue most all of the operation will be restricted to the area in and around the arena.

All operation at the event will comply with the guidelines established by the Political Conventions Communications Committee (POLCOMM2008) who has previously requested to be appointed as the special frequency coordination for

the event. Copies of the guidelines and the request for special coordinator have been previously provided.