

Broadcast Sports, Incorporated
Experimental License Application 0122-EX-PL-2003
Justification Statement
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Per the E-mail request dated June 23, 2003 (reference number 2617) the following additional information is submitted:

Broadcast Sports, Incorporated conducts research and development efforts at its laboratory in Odenton, Maryland (its corporate headquarters). Its new product designs, prototype devices, and refinements of existing video production technology are tested and deployed at sporting events and electronic news gathering events throughout the United States, in connection with its contracted video production services. While these venues tend to be focused on automobile racing events and golf competitions, there are other venues at which the devices are tested. These include drag strips, specialized sporting events such as sailing, bicycling, triathlons, and other events which are not regularly specified locations. Therefore, a nationwide experimental license is called for under the circumstances.

The number of units to be operated in any of the requested bands will not exceed 25 at any venue, and typically fewer than that are utilized.

Financial arrangements for the deployment of these devices are as follows. Fees are charged by Broadcast Sports, Incorporated for its video production services. Its experimental devices, including RF cameras and other video production technology, are tested and actually used in video production efforts at events for which Broadcast Sports, Incorporated is retained. Some of the frequency bands requested in this experimental authorization application are for use in coordinating the deployment of the experimental RF cameras and other devices at a particular venue. Use of these frequencies is not subject to compensation. The experimental devices tested at these venues are not directly the subject of compensation either: it is the video production services that are provided by Broadcast Sports, Incorporated that are paid for by fees from broadcast networks, cable and satellite network entities, and other clients of Broadcast Sports, Incorporated. The deployment of new and modified RF devices and systems is done in this "real world" environment, and they are used in video production efforts of the applicant, but it is the video production services that are compensated, not the testing of the devices per se.