



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS
CITY OF CHICAGO

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Federal Communication Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology
Experimental Licensing Branch
Chief Julius Knapp
455 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Request for Expedited Processing

**Re: Experimental Station Temporary Authorization for the City of Chicago, Illinois
For 180-days.**

Dear Mr. Knapp,

The City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications, hereby, requests pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter A, Part 5, Subpart A, § 5.3 (a),(d),(e),(f),(i), §5.61 and any other applicable rules which apply through the Office of Engineering and Technology of the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) request a Station Temporary Authorization through the Experimental Radio Service to support the testing and evaluation of prototype equipment. The proposed request by the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) respectfully seek approval by the Commission for Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to operate within the set jurisdiction limits in the 700 MHz public safety broadband (band14) spectrum, currently licensed to the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), for 180-days.

Narrative Statement

With courtesy from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant program and additional funding by the OEMC, our request is to continue to collaborate with FirstNet, DHS, Public Safety Agencies, EMS, Federal and City jurisdictions in testing of new equipment for possible use within the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN). This request will allow OEMC to continue our efforts previously started by our past STA's,¹ thus allowing our methodology and assessments of the data collection process to proceed, studied and analyzed within various real-time environmental situation. These studies will yield much needed information and contribute the results needed within a closed citywide test-bed environment such-like Chicago for the new and emerging technologies within the equipment prototype phase. The testing and studies will utilizes diverse types of equipment from numerous vendors proposing new technologies and will be used by officers in the daily field of operations², during training maneuvers, real time situations, special events including but not limited to creating controlled environments for closer studies by the OEMC.

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL:

1)

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EXPLANATION OF WHY AN STA IS NEEDED:

2)

The OEMC is in need of an STA as a vehicle to gather valuable information in a temporary controlled situation to further the scientific and technical radio research in the broadband LTE public safety environment. The STA is to evaluate technical equipment in loss or gains, quality connection, communication function, operational data and engineering data, including field strength of data transmission.

¹ See: OET FCC STA License: WH9XXG and WI9XMZ

² Additional Information: "But not in or during lifesaving environments"

DESCRIPTION OF THE OPERATION TO BE CONDUCTED AND ITS PURPOSE:

Program Objectives:

3)

The LTE Pilot project testing will be accomplished by the Chicago Police Department (CPD) and other various agencies under the authority of the City of Chicago's OEMC in real-time environments for such technologies as; real-time video intelligence (RTVI), VidSys (a material software mapping/plotting video camera placement program), ShotSpotter (automatic gunshot detection), Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), CLEAR- (database lookups, mapping function), Streaming Video- through RTVI, and wireless broadband throughout the jurisdictional limits.

4)

This combined mission with all of our Public Safety jurisdictions outlines some specific goals for a test plan designed to characterize the performance of the network with the following single and multi-user technical conditions and we will be utilizing a three phase approach. **First**, a continuous video quality test designed to measure the video quality when video is streamed in real-time over the LTE network. **Second**, measurement will be done to characterize the performance of applications of interest under various test conditions. **Third**, network performance measurements to test the key performance indicators associated within the LTE network.

TIME AND DATES OF PROPOSED OPERATION:

5)

Our request is for an additional 180-days and we will commence operations on the day the FCC grants this request until the expiration of such grant. All proposed operations will be for testing purposes only and will be conducted for research in a mission-critical environment.

CLASS OF STATION (FIXED, MOBILE OR BOTH) AND CALLSIGN OF STATION (IF APPLICABLE):

6)

FX – MO

***DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATIONS(S) AND IF APPLICABLE,
GEOGRAPHICAL COORINAES OF THE PROPOSED OPERATIONS:***

7)

Location of Proposed Operations

The OEMC will initialize, install and configure one primary location locations which will be strictly located within Chicago Police District 7³

Location/Site 1: Primary Location - 6 month trial location
Chicago PD, District 7 Headquarters⁴, Chicago, IL
1438 West 63rd
Street 41-46-47.7N
087-39-36.0W

***EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, INCLUDING NAME OF MANUFACTURER,
MODEL AND NUMBER OF UNITS:***

8)

Site 1 - Technical Specifications for Fixed Base Station – Motorola RBS 6201 LTE Base Station⁵

Major Equipment: 1eNodeB, 3 sector antennas, RTVI server, 1 Switch, 1Firewall, and 1CPG. All installation will be fixed within existing CPD shelter and pad, with antennas mounted on current tower at 130ft position. Two stands of existing fiber between the tower shelter and the communications room will complete the primary major equipment design.

Mobile – Motorola UM 1000 LTE USB Modem⁶
50 units will be operating during this testing.

All equipment will be properly secured and installed in a professional manner and workmanship consistent with R56 installation standards and in compliance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) , EIA, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the FCC standard and regulations.

FREQUENCY (OR FREQEUNCY BANDS) REQUESTED:

9)

OEMC request authorization to operate in 758-768/788-798 MHz also known as band 14 licensed to FirstNet which is to be utilized on a nationwide basis.

³ See Exhibit A& B: Coverage Map of District 7 AND Area of Operation Map

⁴ See Exhibit C: Chicago Police Department Headquarters

⁵ See Exhibit D: RBS 6201 Base Station

⁶ See Exhibit E: UM1000 LTE USB Modem

***MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE RADITED POWER (ERP) OR EQUIVALENT
ISOTROPICALLY RADITED POWER (EIRP):***

10)

Fixed location will be operating at (40) W (ERP) and the Mobile units will be operating at 2 W (ERP)

***EMMISSION DESIGNATOR OR DESCRIBE EMISSION (BANDWIDTH
MODULATION, ETC.):***

11)

OEMC proposed to operate using OFDM modulation. The primary emission designator for the Fixed location is 10M0D7D and for the mobile units are 5M00G7D, 5M00W7W, 5M00D7D, 5M00G2D, 10M0G7D, 10M0W7W, 10M0G2D and 10M0D7D. Other emission modes may be utilized, but in no event will the emissions will extend beyond the frequency bands requested.

OVERALL HEIGHT OF ANTENNA STRUCTURE ABOVE THE GROUND:

12)

Site 1 - CPD District 7 Headquarters – 150 ft. overall height of Monopole structure, with 3 - 4 ft. antennas mounted at the 130 ft. level

The testing scenarios will include a baseline performance of the network during a stream of pre-encoded video as if it was live. At the end of each test, the reference video and the captured (degraded) video are compared and a quality measurement is obtained using the following criteria: (The following is not a complete list of items which will be tested and evaluated.)

- Network Traffic
- UDP (User Data Protocol)

1.

Objective Perceptual Video Quality Measurement

- Objective Quality (ITU-T J.341 Model, Peak Signal-to-Noise-Ratio (PSNR), Structural Similarity (SSIM)
- Streaming Protocols (RTSP over TCP, RTSP over UDP, RTSP over HTTP, RTP over UDP)
- Video Resolution and Data Rate (CIF - 1Mbit/s through 1080P-15Mbit/s);
- Testing Conditions (Band =14);
- Network Traffic (3 distinct levels of congestion are introduced in the network by the mixture of data streams): Low, medium and high traffic.

- Single User, Static Condition (Video quality measurement using streaming protocols under static conditions with no network congestion.) centered close to cell with good signal close eNodeB (SINR)
- Single User, Dynamic Condition (Video quality measurement using streaming protocols under dynamic conditions with no network congestion.) centered close to cell with good signal close eNodeB (SINR)
- Multi User, Static Conditions (Video quality measurement using streaming protocols under static conditions with network congestion.) centered close to cell with good signal close eNodeB (SINR)
- Multi User, Dynamic conditions (Video quality measurement using streaming protocols under static conditions with network congestion.) centered close to cell with good signal close eNodeB (SINR)

2. Subjective Quality Assessment of CPD applications

- Performance Testing Methodology and Criteria (Rating clarity of picture or video- delays or problems as environment changes.)
- Static Environment Test Procedures (Testing procedures for in-field users to confirm LTE network connectivity for in-car PDT with fixed in location with and without moving or changing environments.)
- Dynamic Environment Test Procedures (Confirmed LTE network connectivity while user opens applications in-car PDT (Streaming Video))
- Single User, Single Applications (Coverage area affiliates and confirms connectivity on the LTE network with single applications)
- Single User, Multiple Applications (Coverage area affiliates and confirms connectivity on the LTE network with multiple applications)
- Multiple User, Single Application (Two users coverage area affiliates and confirms connectivity on the LTE network with single applications)
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Compliance and Certification

The OEMC understands and certifies that it will comply with all restrictions outlined within the STA grant and FirstNet concurrence of our STA requested parameters. OEMC acknowledges the following condition will apply for this grant. **A)** This proposed operation will not cause or create any significant potential harmful interference or degradation to existing public safety operations within the 700 MHz band and OEMC is obligated to tolerate incumbent interference or degradation without recourse to the FCC or FirstNet. **B)** Operation will commence upon the Commission's grant and will continue no longer than the expiration date of this grant. **C)** The limited use of the requested spectrum and testing equipment is understood and

acknowledged by that participation by public safety officers in the field will not utilize mission-critical operation or the delivery of live transmissions in their daily duties to protect, life, property or the safety of the citizens. D) OEMC also recognizes that all operation is on a secondary basis and any report of interference is the sole responsibility of the OEMC to correct or cease all operation until a resolution to the interference or degradation is resolved. E) For purposes of testing OEMC will utilize band 14 on an experimental basis only and shared use of the subjected radio spectrum is strictly prohibited to other outside entities and F) If FirstNet initiates operations in the Chicagoland area, OEMC will be required to yield all operations for any deployment by FirstNet immediately upon request by FirstNet.

Public Interest Statement

OEMC submits that issuance of this Experimental STA License is requested in which the best public interest would be served. Grant of this experimental license will permit OEMC to collect valuable information per the terms of the grant outlined by the Department of Homeland Security and FirstNet. It will enhance and educate the public safety interest in the new LTE technology and broadly advance the public interest in multiple concrete ways.

Grant of this application is in the public interest because it will aid in the development and ultimate deployment of Nationwide LTE mission-critical interoperable communication systems, in addition collaborating with the furtherance of FirstNet's mission to create a nationwide public safety network for emergency responders, as directed by the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012.

The Commission has ruled that where it would clearly serve the public interest and not undermine Congress's goals or FirstNet's mandate, the Bureau should issue STA's allowing Public Safety entities to move ahead to use this spectrum. OEMC has met the requirements for STA and respectfully request the Bureau grant our request.

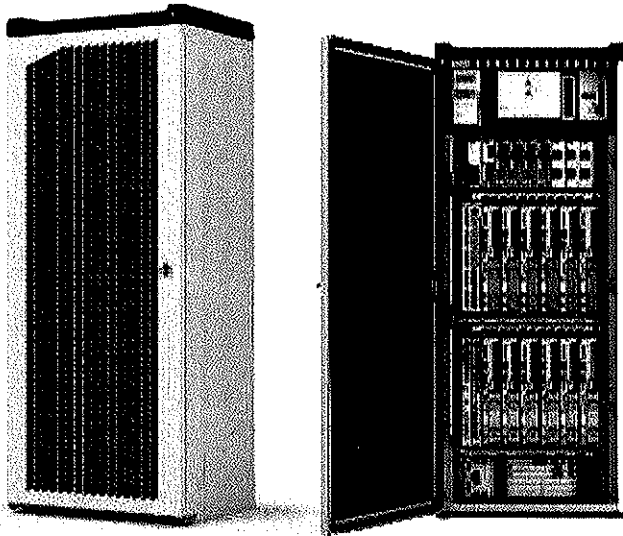
Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, grant of this request is consistent with the Act and the Commission's rules, the Commission's actions in prior grants of experimental licenses and the public interest. Accordingly, the City of Chicago, Office of Emergency Management Communications respectfully requests the Commission's approval of this Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Casey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Casey
Deputy Director, Public Safety IT
Office of Emergency Management Communications
City of Chicago, Illinois

RBS 6201 LTE BASE STATION**Next Generation Indoor Enhanced NODEB for LTE Broadband Networks**

The RBS 6201 is an indoor LTE eNodeB base station delivering cost-effective coverage and capacity unrivaled in the industry. Featuring a high degree of integration and modular building practice, the RBS 6201 is an entire site, including transmission and power in a single cabinet.

In partnership with Motorola the RBS 6201 is part of the RBS 6000 series of macro base station equipment designed and built by **Ericsson**, the world's leading provider of LTE technology and services to telecom operators. Motorola LTE broadband networks are designed using the field-proven performance of Ericsson LTE platforms.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS**Entire site in a cabinet design**

All the LTE eNB components housed in a single cabinet for indoor deployments.

Intelligent power system

Provides efficient on-demand power matched to the current traffic load and to ensure optimal operation, minimal maintenance and extremely low power consumption.

Standards compliant LTE frequency bands

The RBS 6000 is compliant to 3GPP standards and supports the frequency bands defined by 3GPP standards for LTE deployments.

2x2 MIMO support

Improves data capacity and performance.

VSWR antenna supervision

Alerts the operator of antenna or transmission line failures.

Full IP connectivity

Easily connects to a wide variety of backhaul transport networks.



Location1- Primary testing for duration of STA

CITY OF CHICAGO LTE PILOT TEST PLAN

Exhibit B

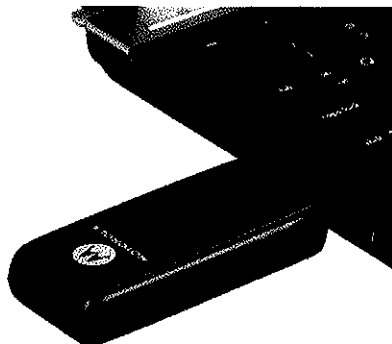


The Area of Operation is Approximately 7.5 Square Miles

Testing will be conducted within the circumference of the muted area, located on this map.

The 7th District antenna location is clearly marked with a blue icon. The center of Chicago is clearly marked for reference.

UM1000 LTE USB Modem



The UM1000 LTE USB Modem connects mobile computers and other devices to a Public Safety LTE network. Packaged in a small USB “thumb drive” form factor, it allows public safety personnel to take advantage of Public Safety LTE’s combination of high-speed data, prioritization capabilities, security, and control. The modem plugs into a device’s USB port, connecting the device to a Band Class 14 LTE network. It automatically installs the necessary connectivity and management software and draws power directly from the USB port, for easy, plug-and-play Public Safety LTE connectivity.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Broadband wherever you go.

The UM1000 modem connects to a high-speed, next-generation broadband network. This gives personnel access to large amounts of rich, relevant data at the point of activity: in the office, at the scene, or on the move.

Connects to Public Safety LTE.

The ability to work on a privately operated Band Class 14 LTE network lets public safety agencies enjoy a powerful combination of high data speeds, prioritization capabilities, security and control of a private network.

Small form factor.

The size of a thumb drive, a UM1000 LTE USB Modem is easy for personnel to carry wherever the job takes them. It draws power directly from the USB port, eliminating the need for additional accessories.

Plug-and-play simplicity.

Plugged into the USB port, the UM1000 modem automatically installs appropriate management and control software. In a few seconds, the device is ready to connect to a network.

Over-the-air software updates

can be performed automatically. This allows Information Technology staff to keep devices up-to-date, while personnel in the field continue to focus on their work.

