

PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

1. Introduction

By the instant application (“Application”), DRS ICAS, LLC (“DRS ICAS”) requests that the Commission grant Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to permit DRS ICAS to operate the facilities specified in the instant application.

Operation of the requested facilities is anticipated at this time to be required only from 7/31/2015 – 1/31/2016. Accordingly, issuance of an STA is appropriate pursuant to Commission rules and policies.

2. Purpose of the Operation

The STA at and around DRS ICAS’ Merrimack Test Range is required to permit DRS ICAS to test the functionality of its radio direction finding and collection systems. The license provides DRS the ability to transmit test signals in the authorized bands so as to verify the efficacy of our signal detection and location systems.

Currently, no government contract is associated with the desired transmissions, however, should a government contract become associated with the transmissions the applicant will advise the Commission.

Waiver of the Station ID rules set forth at Section 5.115 is respectfully requested.

3. Prevention of Interference

DRS ICAS is well aware of its obligations under Part 5 of the Commission’s rules to avoid interference to co-channel licensees in non-experimental services, and will take all steps to ensure compliance with this obligation. In this regard, DRS ICAS notes that for this experiment, the company spectrally analyzes its emissions as part of the testing and would recognize if a transmitter was broadcasting improperly.

4. Stop Buzzer

DRS ICAS advises that the following will be available by wireless telephone and will act as “stop buzzer” if any issues regarding interference arise during testing:

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For the foregoing reasons, DRS ICAS respectfully submits that approval of this application is in the public interest, convenience and a necessity.