

Request for Expedited Processing

Ericsson Inc. ("Ericsson") respectfully requests expedited processing for STA File No. 0495-EX-ST-2010. Ericsson understands and respects the Commission's process whereby a request for an STA is generally filed 30-60 days before the date the proposed operation begins; in this particular instance, however, Ericsson requests that pursuant to Section 5.61 of the Commission's rules, the Commission grant the request for expedited processing for the compelling reason that the demonstration is to the U.S. military about equipment that can assist with military operations, and thereby the public safety and defense.

As mentioned, the customer for the present demonstration is the U.S. military, and the demonstration was not scheduled until the afternoon of October 5, 2010. After the scheduling of the proposed demonstration, Ericsson filed the application for the STA as quickly as possible, the same week, on October 8, 2010.

Section 5.61 of the Commission's rules provides that the Commission may grant expedited processing to consideration of a request for an STA when the applicant sets forth "compelling reasons." The instant demonstration is more than merely a commercial transaction; it is a demonstration for the military about equipment it can use to assist it in its operations in the national defense and for public safety. Given that the demonstration is for national defense personnel and is limited in time, frequency, and geographic scope, Ericsson respectfully requests the Commission grant preference in processing the STA application.