

Formula One Management, Limited
STA Application VHF and UHF Channels
1859-EX-ST-2026
Narrative and Frequency Coordination Exhibit
Austin, Texas and Las Vegas, Nevada Formula One
American Grand Prix Automobile Races
October 19, 2026 through November 23, 2026

This application proposes the use of unoccupied VHF and UHF amateur radio bands, television broadcast/broadcast auxiliary channels, a Part 15 unlicensed band, certain VHF and UHF Federal government allocations, and unused Business/Industrial/Land Transportation land mobile radio channels in the Austin, Texas area and in Las Vegas in support of the American Grand Prix Formula One automobile race events at the Circuit of the Americas Racetrack and on a street track including part of the Las Vegas Strip. The frequencies will be used for two-way operational communications, security communications, race team communications with race cars and pit crews, and for video production (wireless microphones and cueing) during the American Grand Prix Formula One automobile race events and for testing prior to both of the events. These are two of the largest open-wheel automobile racing events in the United States and they have a very large international participation. The Austin, Texas venue has been the site of Formula One racing for the past 13 years, but this year will be the fourth Las Vegas race. An engineering analysis has shown that there are no on-air television stations or low-power television stations on the subject television channels within a 50 km radius of the proposed operation area at either venue. However, should any television broadcast station or viewer report interference during the proposed operations, operation on that channel will immediately cease and not resume unless and until the interference complaint is resolved.

This application is essentially identical to those granted by the Commission to Circuit of the Americas, LLC for the same event in Austin, Texas between 2012 and 2022. See, e.g. WF9XYP, File Number 0723-EX-ST-2012; WH9XCH, File No. 0951-EX-ST-2013; WH9XYO, File No. 0909-EX-ST-2014, WJ9XCJ, File No. 1056-EX-ST-2015, WK9XIO, File No. 1257-EX-ST-2016 WL9XWU, File No. 1422-EX-ST-2017, WN9XNV, File No. 1576-EX-ST-2018, WP9XMG, File No. 1893-EX-ST-2019, WS9XVD, 1545-EX-ST-2021; WU9XLQ (Granted to Formula One Management), File No. 1557-EX-ST-2022. In each of the last three years, a single STA was granted for both venues (See, File No. 1922-EX-ST-2023, call sign WW9XGD; 1648-EX-ST-2024, WY9XBC and 1677-EX-ST-2025, call sign WA9XDK). This application is similar to the prior three applications. There will be local coordination on site with constant monitoring of channels to ensure interference-free operation and interference resolution protocols provided by Clear Call Communications, Inc. of Dallas, Texas at Austin, and by a separate telecommunications engineering firm on site at Las Vegas.

As per the instruction of the Commission in prior years, Formula One Management will comply with all seven of the Special Conditions of File No. 1677-EX-ST-2025 at both venues.

No public safety channels listed in or first adjacent to those listed in Section 90.20 of the Commission's Rules will be used whatsoever.

This application also proposes the use of Business/Industrial/Land Transportation land mobile, and Amateur Radio frequencies for video production and for telemetry. The use of amateur allocations in this STA application will be coordinated with the American Radio Relay League, Incorporated and applicable local volunteer Amateur Radio frequency coordination entities. Land mobile channels to be utilized within the specified bands during the race event have been or will have been investigated and monitored by Clear Call Communications, Inc. of Dallas, Texas and by the engineering firm retained for local on-site coordination in Las Vegas, and which have been or will be found to be unoccupied. The engineering firms will be on site during the race and channel monitoring and on-site frequency coordination will ensure against any interference. Given the location of these events, it is anticipated that no interference will be caused to any Amateur Radio, land mobile or broadcast auxiliary operations. Use of broadcast or broadcast auxiliary channels will be coordinated in advance with the Society of Broadcast Engineers' local frequency coordinator for the Austin, Texas and Las Vegas markets as has been done successfully in the past. Upon receipt of any complaint of interference from a licensed Amateur Radio user, land mobile licensee, government entity or broadcast entity (or otherwise), operation pursuant to this STA will cease on the channel or channels complained about and will not resume unless and until the interference complaint is resolved satisfactorily to the licensee involved.

Communications with respect to the Austin, TX venue and at the Las Vegas venue should be directed to Mr. Mike Hamilton of Formula One Management, at +44 (0) 7720 598986. **If a United States mobile contact is called for at either or both venues, undersigned communications counsel is willing to serve as Stop-Buzzer contact, at (301) 351-3795 at all times.**

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