

GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY

Video Production Events

Special Temporary Authorization Application

July 28, 2019 through January 20, 2020

This STA request will facilitate the operation of the Goodyear Airships for video production at a series of major sporting and other major televised events in numerous States. These events, which are listed on the schedule attached to this application, include horse racing, parades, automobile racing, golf tournaments, basketball, baseball and other sporting events and entertainment productions. These require use of frequencies outside of the normal 2 GHz BAS/LTTS/CARS band which is necessary in the listed markets, due to severe overcrowding of normal BAS bands.

All operation will be coordinated in advance, as are all radio frequency operations in and around these events, by the Society of Broadcast Engineers frequency coordinators in the broadcast markets where the events are to occur. Other events will be coordinated in advance with specific event frequency coordinators who may be retained by the event sponsors to insure spectrum compatibility. This application proposes the use of spectrum in the band 2390-2450 MHz. Operation will also be coordinated in advance with the American Radio Relay League, Inc. because of the use of Amateur Radio primary spectrum in the entire frequency range specified. AFTRCC Coordination is not required because flight testing is not occurring in the shared segment 2390-2395 MHz on a co-primary basis between flight test telemetry and the Amateur Radio Service.

Should any interference be reported, Goodyear operation will cease operation at that venue immediately and not resume until resolved to the satisfaction of the licensee(s) affected. On site, the contact person and the “stop buzzer” contact will be Mr. Joshua Miller, Chief of Aerial Broadcast Operations, who can be reached by mobile phone at 330-354-6302.

Any additional information can be obtained from counsel for the applicant:

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