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Subject:

Request for Info - STA File #0198-EX-ST-2007

Message:

The original application to OET was for the conversion of an STA to a permanent experimental license without any changes to the technical parameters. Following a customer request, additional antennas were added to the proposed application via an amendment to the underlying application.

In reviewing the amendment application, the FCC's International Bureau requested additional information in order to assess compliance of the system with the Commission's Rules. Due to a staffing shortage in its regulatory group, Hughes has yet to address the request from the IB.

In order to clear the item from OET's docket, Hughes petitions OET not to dismiss the under file number 0011-EX-PL-2006 at this time. Hughes will undertake to complete outstanding work with the IB in the next two weeks in order to clear the issue.

Should OET not be able to allow Hughes the next two weeks in order to complete the issue with the IB, we would request that OET at a minimum approve the underlying application, for which no technical changes were proposed.

Regards

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