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INL Application for FCC 1755-1850 MHz Special Temporary Authorization – Fee Exemption

The Idaho National Laboratory is applying for an FCC Special Temporary Authorization in the 1755-1850 MHz band. This band is reserved for Government use and requests like this would normally go through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The INL has Experimental Station Authority through the NTIA as listed in the NTIA Redbook, Part 7.11, but this is for Government agencies and customers only.

The INL has been communicating with the FCC based in the interest and need to establish a national broadband test bed where commercial, public, and private entities can perform experimental tests in an environment similar to the NTIA's Experimental Station Authority. This application is in response to this interest.

Fee Exemption

The Idaho National Laboratory is a Department of Energy multi-program laboratory and as a U.S. Government entity should be exempt from paying FCC fees under Part 27, Broadband Radio Service Fee Exemptions as listed on page 16 of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide, effective September 9, 2011.

If further clarification or requirements are needed, please address questions or requests to:

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