

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

Expedited processing is sought for this modification needed to demonstrate a device having important public safety and homeland security applications. (See also the accompanying "Technical Statement.")

The subject device screens persons at safety-critical locations such as airports, government buildings, and correctional facilities.

Expedited processing is requested in order to permit the devices to be demonstrated quickly and in order to conserve the Commission's resources.

Although the device is certified by the Commission, certification is conditioned on operation indoors. The subject application seeks nationwide authorization of a temporary fixed device mounted in a trailer.

Previously, in order for the device to be demonstrated to police agencies, government correctional facilities, military installations and other government protection and security departments, separate authorizations have been sought for each location. The instant application seeks to reduce the burden upon the Commission and the applicant by expanding the demonstration area for the equipment. In the absence of the authority sought, the applicant has had to submit and the Commission has had to process the following applications:

Modified October 2004 for demonstration sites at Chantilly, VA and Washington, D.C. (0073-EX-ML-2004);

Modified January 2005 for demonstration site at Atlantic City, NJ airport (0094-EX-ML-2004);

Modified February 2005 to remove Rhode Island, Chantilly and Washington demonstrations (0024-EX-ML-2005);

Special Temporary Authority (June 2005) for demonstration site at Arlington, VA and Alexandria, VA (0330-EX-ST-2005);

Special Temporary Authority (Nov. 2005) for demonstration site at San Francisco Airport (0683-EX-ST-2005);

Modified February 2006 for demonstration sites at Massachusetts Prison (Woburn), electronics manufacturer's laboratories (Niskiyuna, NY), and longer

term at Alexandria, VA, Arlington, VA and San Francisco (0120-EX-ML-2005);

Special Temporary Authority (May 2006) for demonstration at Sandia National Laboratory (Albuquerque) (0277-EX-ST-2005);

Special Temporary Authority (December 2006) for demonstration at security facility (Las Vegas, NV) and U.S. Air Force (Colorado Springs) (0878-EX-ST-2006); and

Special Temporary Authority (January 2007) for demonstration at Colorado Prison and Chicago Police (0037-EX-ST-2007).

Expedited processing is sought to advance the interests of homeland security and public safety by permitting prompt demonstration of the device, and to avoid the need for the Commission to process multiple individual applications.