

Attachment for STA application.

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The table and verbiage below is a technical summary of what is being requested from the FCC in support of the NIJ funded Technology Research demonstration. Authorization to operate, in support of periodic demonstrations, is requested for the period of September 5th through September 30th.

Operation will be limited to an interior conference room, located within the main FCC building, on 12th Street SW, in Washington DC. Room use coordinated through Ronald Cunningham [Ronald.cunningham@fcc.gov].

Location:

The Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street SW Washington

Washington, DC 20554

Site coordinates: 38.883417 N, 77.028397 W

Table 1. Summary: NIJ Demonstrations

Demo	RF Bands	RF Equipment	RF Power	RF Emission	Notes:
SDR and Cognitive Radio w/ Smart Antenna Technologies	5.15-5.25GHz (U-NII-1)	WARP SDR MIMI Kit V2.	18dBm, adjustable USU antenna gain of 8dBi nets ~ 26dBm maximum	(See Table 27909, below)	Demonstration of NIJ funded technology prototypes developed at University of California at Irvine (Dr. Eltawi/SDR/CR) and Utah State University (Dr. Bedri Antenna w/ RF MEMS technology)
Cognitive Channel bonding technology	2.4GHz GHz, Wi-Fi bands	Ubiquiti XR2	100mW (20dBm), adjustable	OFDM, per 802.11a,b,g specifications	Demonstration of NIJ funded Cognitive Channel bonding technology prototypes developed at Stevens Institute of Technology (Dr. R. Chandramouli (Mouli))
	5 GHz, Wi-Fi band	Ubiquiti SR5	Per Mfg. type acceptance	OFDM, per 802.11a,b,g specifications	COTS Wi-Fi RF boards (unmodified, Part 15 Certified)
	4.9GHz, Part 90	Ubiquiti SR4C COTS 4.9GHz PCI card	Per Mfg. type acceptance	Proprietary 4.9GHz based on OFDM 802.11a with QPSK/16QAM/ 64QAM	Equipment specific information: http://www.ubnt.com/sr4c
Public Safety Cognitive Radio	700 & 800MHz LMR band UHF FRS frequencies (channels 8-14) VHF Itinerant & business Frequencies	Ettus Research WRX (with USRP xcvr 2450 daughter boards)	WRX development boards All frequencies : 100mW (20dBm) max, adjustable by 25dB	700MHz Low power Itinerant paired channels 9 & 969* 12.5KHz Channel: 8K10F1E 700MHz Low power Itinerant paired channels 11 & 971* 12.5KHz channel: 11K0F3E Standard FRS frequencies: 2K40F3E 151.625MHz 151.955MHz 12.5KHz channel: 8K10F1E	Demonstration of NIJ funded Cognitive Channel bonding technology prototypes developed at Virginia Tech (Dr. Bostian) Equipment specific information: http://www.ettus.com/WBX
	700 & 800MHz LMR band	COTS EF Johnson 51SL ES & 5100 ES portable radios	EFJ 51SL & 5100 ES radios: 1W (+30dBm) w/10 dB atten. inline net EIRP ~ 100mW.	700MHz Low power Itinerant paired channels 9 & 969* 12.5KHz Channel: 8K10F1E 700MHz Low power Itinerant paired	http://www.efjohnsonstechnologies.com/products/portables/51SLes http://www.efjohnsonstechnologies.com/products/portables/5100es

				channels 11 & 971* 12.5KHz channel: 11K0F3E	
	UHF Part 95, FRS band (channels 8- 14)	COTS FRS equipment (e.g., Cobra CXR925)	500mw Max for COTS FRS radios	Standard FRS frequencies: 2K40F3E	<i>Simulate UHF Public Safety channel</i>
	151.625MHz (red dot) 151.955MHz (purple dot) VHF GMRS Frequency	COTS VHF Itinerant Business radios (e.g., Motorola RDV2020)	1W (+30dBm)	12.5KHz channel: 8K10F1E	<i>Simulate VHF Public Safety channel</i>

- **§ 90.531 (4) Narrowband low power itinerant channels.** The following narrowband channels are designated for low power use for on-scene incident response purposes using mobiles and portables. These channels are licensed nationwide for itinerant operation. Transmitter power must not exceed 2 watts (ERP): Channels 9–12 paired with Channels 969– 972 and Channels 959–960 paired with Channels 1919–1920.

University of California Irvine & Utah State University:

NIJ supported (wireless data centric) research using SDR and Cognitive radio based OFDM, OFDMA technology, MIMO and reconfigurable MEMS antennas.

Authorization requested:

- UCI/USU needs authorization to transmit via prototype in 5 GHz Wi-Fi band.
- UCI/USU needs authorization to transmit via prototype in 4.9GHz PS band (if needed)

Demonstration overview:

- OFDM and OFDMA technology via reconfigurable SDR/CR waveforms on a development platform
- Spectrum in the 5.15-5.25 GHz (U-NII-1) band for the combined demonstration (considered analogous to the 4.9GHz Public Safety Band, but unlicensed).
- OFDM feed between two nodes (e.g., single user and base)
- Inclusion of MIMO technology to enhance performance.
- Simulate how USU prototype MEMS antenna technology will be incorporated into the UCI radio prototype
 - Cognitive engine and hooks between the UCI SDR prototype and the USU MEMS antenna
 - Demonstrate how future beam steering *will* be incorporated
 - Demonstrate using discrete antennas how beam steering, via *forthcoming* USU MEMS based prototype, is expected to enhance performance with a single electronically steered, MEMS based antenna.

Stevens Institute:

NIJ supported (wireless data centric) research prototype

Authorization requested:

- Stevens Institute needs authorization to transmit via prototype in 2.4 GHz & 5GHz Wi-Fi bands.
- Wi-Fi radios will operate in unlicensed Part-15 spectrum.

Demonstration overview:

- Cognitive channel management & network bonding via a development platform
- Spectrum in the 5 GHz Wi-Fi band for one RF & data path (analogous to the 4.9GHz Public Safety Band, but unlicensed)
- Commercial wireless (e.g., 3G) data service for a second, parallel, data path (if 3G/4G service is available)
- Potential use of 4.9GHz Public Safety Band for an alternate RF & data path
- Stevens Spider CR/DSA technology
 - Improved throughput via channel bonding (need not be contiguous spectrum to be bonded)
 - Channel bonding within one band (in-band spectrum) is done at layer 2.5
 - The process of adding new paths in a different band is done in layer 3.5
 - Prototype ISO layer 3.5 protocol inserted between TCP and IP in the standard IP stack for multiband channel bonding
 - CR technology to find/use spectrum
 - Improved/surge capacity
 - Maintain capacity during changing band/path/propagation conditions
 - Multi-network diversity
 - Security enabled via path/route diversity, on a per IP packet basis

Virginia Tech:

NIJ supported (voice interoperability centric) research

Authorization requested:

- VA Tech needs authorization to transmit, via prototype, using noted frequencies.
- FRS radios operate in unlicensed UHF spectrum. COTS end user radios do not require a license.
- VA Tech needs authorization to operate 700MHz UHF radios using noted frequencies.
- VA Tech needs authorization to operate 150MHz business band radios using noted frequencies.

Demonstration overview:

- Land mobile radio channel waveform identification, configuration and interoperability via SDR & cognitive radio development platform
- Prototype covers all public safety (voice) bands between ~150MHz ~ 800MHz

- Over the air waveform recognition via RF sensing
 - Prototype platform reconfiguration to proper/interoperable RF waveform
 - Bridging of two incompatible/non-interoperable SDR based RF interfaces following CR sensing & SDR configuration
- VT prototype is based on:
 - Android based control & operator interface
 - TI “Beagle Board” for Digital Signal Processing (i.e., The NIJ Public Safety CR engine)
 - USRP1 based SDR & RF boards
 - Ettus Research WBX daughter RF boards (~ 50MHz ~ 2.2GHz)
 - 50-100mW (17-20dBm)
 - CR technology PSCR residing in the Beagle Board is used for
 - Waveform identification (via scan & classify functionality)
 - SDR (USRP) control & configuration