

1. Introduction

By the instant application (“Application”), Leidos, Inc. (“Leidos”) requests that the Commission grant a 2 year conventional experimental license to permit Leidos to operate the facilities specified in the instant application.

2. Purpose of the Operation

The requested license – an extension of the operations previously authorized by STA under call sign WM9XZB (File No. 0839-EX-ST-2018) – will authorize continued system tests to support a system upgrade for the Government of Egypt. While an STA was originally obtained for these transmissions, continued operations under a 2 year license are now required because initial tests were promising but the customer requires further testing to ensure adequate performance. Such license is requested exclusively in support of the following contract with the Country of Egypt for the export to Egypt of the subject radio equipment: Contract No.: AFCTC-1/AFCTC-2/W900KK-17-C-0066.

This Application describes the following types of transmissions:

Ground-Based Mobile Transmissions

Mobile transmissions within 15 km of the specified centerpoint coordinates at 28-34-47 N.Lat; 081-11-43 W.Long. (NAD83)

Ground-Based Fixed Transmissions

Fixed transmissions at 28-34-47 N.Lat; 081-11-43 W.Long. (NAD83)

3. Waiver of Station ID Requirements of Section 5.115(a)

A waiver of the Station ID requirements of 47 CFR §5.115(a) is respectfully requested.

4. Mitigation of Interference

With respect to interference mitigation, it is noted that authority is requested for only limited and sporadic operation of the facilities. Specifically, operation of the facilities will occur only between 7am – 5pm (ET). In addition, during those hours, operation will be sporadic, not continuous. In fact, there may be extended periods of non-operation during the authorized period. It is expected that on each day, transmissions will not exceed 3 hours in cumulative duration. In addition, during the license period, it is expected that transmissions will not occur for more than 3 weeks in total cumulative transmitting time. In addition due to the height of the equipment and the surrounding wooded areas the extent of possible interference will be greatly mitigated.

5. Stop Buzzer

Leidos is well aware of its obligation under Commission rules to immediately terminate operation in the event of interference to any other licensed emitter. Leidos is a long-standing Commission licensee and the company will take any and all actions to ensure that it complies with its obligations as a licensee of experimental facilities. The Stop Buzzers in the event of interference are:

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