

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Super Bowl, February, 2005 Special Temporary Authorization Request

This STA request will facilitate the operation of the Super Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, and the operations and logistics of arrangements before and after the event.

The STA proposes the use of television broadcast channels 14 (470-476 MHz) and 16 (482-488 MHz). Similar STA grants have been made by the Commission in past years (See, e.g. WB9XOU, file number 0496-EX-ST-2003).

All operation will be coordinated in advance, as are all radio frequency operations in and around the event, by the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the National Football League.

A search of the Commission's Media Bureau Database by Engineer Karl Voss, the SBE/NFL Frequency Coordinator for this event shows that there are no television or other licensees authorized to use the subject channels within a 113 km radius of the standard coordinates for Jacksonville, Florida: (30-19-54N, 081-39-20W). The application does not specify a maximum number of units to be deployed, but the number will be less than 250. That maximum number of units was granted by the Commission last year for the Super Bowl in Houston, Texas.

The active participation at the event by the NFL Frequency Organization Group, headed by Mr. Voss, has avoided RF interference complaints at the past 8 Super Bowls through active, advance and real-time frequency coordination. The participation of the local SBE frequency coordinators will insure that there is no interference at this upcoming event. Any interference that cannot be immediately resolved will result in cessation of operation of the affected mobile operations on site.

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