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Attention: **Mr. Carl Huie (Room 7-A361) / Mr. Doug Young (Room 7-A332)**

Re: **Request for Special Temporary Authorization**
National Football League; Use of T-Band (470-488 MHz) Frequencies at
the 2002 NFL Super Bowl at New Orleans, LA; (January 27 to February 4,
2002).

Gentlemen:

This request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) is made on behalf of the National Football League ("NFL"). The NFL respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA for logistical support communications operation at the 2002 Super Bowl, which will be held at the SuperDome in New Orleans, Louisiana. The coordinates for the stadium are (29-56-57 N 090-04-48 W) and use will be limited to a twenty-five (25) mile radius centered around the coordinates of the stadium.

The frequencies requested for this STA are the frequency range of 476.0000 MHz to 488.0000 MHz, which corresponds to Television Channels 15-16. However, the frequency range of 476.0000 to 476.5000 MHz will not be used, but set aside as a guard band so as to protect TV Channel 14; and the frequency range of 487.5000 to 488.0000 MHz will not be used, but rather set aside as a guard band in order to protect TV Channel 17. These guard bands will not

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be used for any communications whatsoever. The NFL requests the use of 250 portable units for this STA, at power levels from 2-5 watts TPO, and somewhat less ERP

The frequencies and power levels are as follows:

<u>Frequency Range(MHz)</u>	<u>Power Output</u>	<u>ERP</u>	<u>Emission Designators</u>
476.5000-487.5000	2-5 watts	5 watts	20K0F3E 11K0F3E 11K0F2D

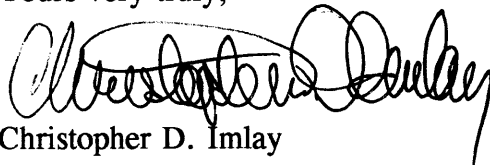
The communications on these 12.5 and 25 kHz channels, using 11K0F2D, 11K0F3E and 20K0F3E emissions, will be for duplex voice, IFB and telemetry, and simplex voice. The channels will be used for coordination and conduct of Super Bowl activities and events, and for frequency coordination efforts at and near the stadium. No fee will be charged any user for the use of these frequencies.

Inquiries or notifications during the STA period can be directed to this office, or to Mr. Karl Voss, who is the SBE frequency coordinator involved in this effort on behalf of the NFL. Mr. Voss can be reached at (602) 261-6148 (telephone), or kvoss@kpnx.com (email).

The original of this STA request is being filed in Pittsburgh, together with the requisite filing fee in the amount of \$50.00, by check of this office payable to the Commission. Copies of the check and the FCC Form 159 are attached hereto as evidence of filing today.

Should any question arise concerning this application, kindly notify the undersigned counsel. Your prompt review of the instant request is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,


Christopher D. Imlay

Attachments