

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Super Bowl, February, 2008 Special Temporary Authorization Request

This STA request will facilitate the operation of the Super Bowl in Glendale (Phoenix), Arizona (Maricopa County) and the operations and logistics of arrangements before and after the event.

The STA proposes the use of television broadcast channels 14 (470-475.75 MHz, 16 (482.25-487.75 MHz and 19 (500.25-500.76 MHz) except for guard band segments to protect adjacent-channel broadcast television operation in the Phoenix metro area.

Similar STA grants have been made by the Commission in past years (See, e.g. WB9XOU, file numbers 0496-EX-ST-2003, 0002-EX-ST-2005 and WC9XUY, file number 0901-EX-ST-2006).

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 shows that there are no television, land mobile or other licensees authorized to use the subject channel within a 113 km radius of the standard coordinates for the University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Arizona: (33-31-41N, 112-15-45W). The application specifies a maximum of 250 units to be deployed, but the number will likely be less than 250. That maximum number of units was granted by the Commission in previous years for the Super Bowl.

The active participation at the event by the NFL Frequency Organization Group, headed by Mr. Jay Gerber, has avoided RF interference complaints at the past 10 Super Bowls through active, advance and real-time frequency coordination. The participation of the local SBE frequency coordinator 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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