

Oceus Networks is part of a team developing LTE equipment to support a contract award from the State of New Jersey to develop deployable LTE systems that operate in 3GPP LTE Band 14.

This experimental license will allow Oceus Networks perform research, development and test activities in support of the contract award at its Research and Development facilities located in the Colony, TX, just outside of Plano, TX. Oceus Networks proposes to normally operate at a reduced power from what was requested, however Oceus Networks may, at the request of the State of New Jersey, seek to operate at full power for limited periods.

The State of New Jersey is funding this award through a grant from the NTIA's BTOP Program. FirstNet and the State of New Jersey have established a spectrum lease agreement for the State of New Jersey to access FirstNet's 700 MHz public safety license. After the equipment is fully tested and certified for operation at Oceus Networks Texas facilities, it will be transported to New Jersey where it will operate under New Jersey's spectrum lease agreement.

The State of New Jersey is working closely with FirstNet. All activities are closely coordinated with both the State of New Jersey and FirstNet, and the results will be shared with FirstNet.