



May 10, 2007

Mr. James Burtle
FCC
OET/ELS
Washington, D.C.

Re: Request for Expedited Review for 0196-EX-PL-2007

Dear Mr. Burtle

On behalf of The United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), the Oklahoma State University Multi-spectral Laboratory (OSU-UML) has immediate need for review of our applications for licenses for experimental broadcasts in the commercial AM, FM, TV and SW frequency bands, which are pending with your office.

USSOCOM has tasked NAVAIR Special Requirements Communications (SCR) division with the design, integration, and testing of the Special Operations Media Broadcast System B (SOMS-B) and the Flyaway Broadcast System (FABS). In turn, NAVAIR SCR has asked OSU-UML to seek licenses necessary to execute test and training activities in direct support of USSOCOM.

Integration of the systems has recently been completed by NAVAIR and broadcast authorization is immediately required at the Chilocco, OK and Flying H, NM locations described in the applications listed below to support technical testing, training of military operators and the operational testing of the systems.

In February, OSU-UML requested experimental licenses for the required locations, frequency ranges and emission characteristics needed for testing the AM, FM and TV systems. At that time, we anticipated the FCC experimental licenses would be issued in the May 2007 time frame, as the need for testing commencement was projected for May.

Once the testing and training is actually completed, the systems will be delivered to USSOCOM for deployment in support of ongoing operations associated with Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraq Freedom (OIF), and further required operations.





Recently, we have learned from Nancy Hey that our applications are unfortunately only at number 77 in the serial sequence of application review by Mr. Kennedy. Because of the operational demands of USSOCOM, we hereby request expedited priority on the following FCC applications for experimental licenses which were filed on February 20:

- 0029-ex-pl-2007
- 0072-ex-pl-2007
- 0062-ex-pl-2007

In addition, subsequent to the initial filing we received additional information for the customer's need to test in the short wave bands and on April 18 filed the required experimental license application.

If the request above can be granted, we also request expedited review of that application, 0196-ex-pl-2007.

Our NAVAIR government point of contact is Mr. Dave Borman.... SCRD PSYOP Team Lead NAWCAD 4.5.11.3 Bldg 8185 Villa Road St. Inigoes, MD 20684-0010 DSN: 995-8411, COM: (301) 995-8411, Fax:301-995-8906 NMCI E-mail: david.borman@navy.mil. Please feel free to contact Mr. Borman regarding this request.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,



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