

APPLICANT STATEMENT

Paging Network of Dallas/Ft. Worth, Inc. ("PageNet") hereby submits FCC Form 442 requesting modification of its existing authorization for experimental license under call sign WA2XHJ, File Number 5593-EX-PL-96. The modification is to relocate PageNet's laboratory facility from its existing location to 3000 Technology Drive, Suite 400, Plano, Texas, 75074 at coordinates 33-00-47, 096-40-49 to include the area up to 1 mile surrounding the facility to minimize any potential interference that may result from transmissions produced during testing, even though transmissions are normally contained entirely within the building that houses the testing laboratory. The new facility will still be within the Dallas/Ft. Worth MTA as authorized by its current license. All other information shown on the original license remains the same.

PageNet utilizes its experimental license to test various equipment types and models and software programs. As a provider of quality local, regional, and nationwide paging service to over 10 million subscribers, PageNet continuously designs, constructs, expands, and in every way possible, optimizes the infrastructure of its complex transmission systems. The authorized experimental license enables PageNet to increase the effectiveness of these efforts.

The specific objectives of the equipment and software testing are:

- to validate the performance of various radio frequency devices,
- to troubleshoot problems encountered with various equipment and software,
- to optimize the utilization of bandwidth, and
- to ensure the most efficient, reliable, and cost effective use of resources as possible.

These objectives are accomplished by testing new technology and wireless communications devices as they are developed and become available for use in paging operations, including:

- various makes and models of transmitters (using standard emissions),
- receiver base stations,
- pagers,
- antennas,
- terminals,
- test equipment,
- transmitter controllers, and
- software used to control and operate radio frequency devices.