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To: Behnam Ghaffari

Date: February 12, 2014

Subject: FCC File No. 0759-EX-PL-2013

Message:

To: Mr. Behnam Ghaffari

CC: Mr. Nnake Nweke

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Date: 2/12/2014

Re: a. FCC Form 442 File Number 0759-EX-PL-2013, 2 December 2013
b. FCC letter Reference #22191, 3 December 2013
c. FCC letter Reference #22888, 10 February 2014

Reference a, was a request for Permanent Experimental license to replace an existing Experimental STA. The current STA was due to expire on 15 January 2014.

Reference b, from Mr. Ghaffari, of the FCC, was a notice that FAA coordination was required for the band 9.0-9.2 GHz. It stated that the request would be held for one month pending notification of FAA coordination.

Reference c, from Mr. Nweke, of the FCC, stated that due to no notification of FAA coordination, the request was dismissed without further action.

BACKGROUND:

1. On 3 December 2013 I initiated coordination with the FAA, Mr. Anuj Sinha as requested in Reference b. Due to the holiday season, this request did not complete processing until 14 January 2014. On 15 January, I received the following email from Mr. Sinha:
"The request for coordination within the 9GHz-9.2GHz band has been completed and submitted to headquarters for further review. The assignment number associated with this request is NGT140062";
That response was interpreted by me as being the "notification of FAA coordination"; that was requested (Reference b.). I thought no further action on my part was necessary.

2. During a routine status check on 11 February I noticed that the FCC application had been dismissed (Reference c.) due to lack of notification of FAA coordination.

3. After contacting both Mr. Sinha and Mr. Ghaffari (12 February), it became clear that I had mis-interpreted the notification process. As Mr. Ghaffari pointed out, there is no direct communication between the two agencies and it was up to me to notify FCC of the FAA coordination. He recommended that I post this notification to the FCC correspondence hyperlink with the original application.

REQUESTED ACTION:

a. That the FCC accepts this memo as notification/proof of FAA coordination as NGT140062. Per Mr. Sinha, the official FAA coordination was forwarded to the next level and is awaiting FCC response.

b. That the FCC reinstates the Experimental Permanent License request (0759-EX-PL-2013) for continued processing. All information contained in the original request still applies.

I want to thank Mr. Ghaffari, Mr. Nweke, and Mr. Sinha for their patience and cooperation in resolving this issue. I apologize for the extra work it has caused for anyone. I will ensure that this procedure is noted and followed in future inter-agency actions.

Very respectfully,

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