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Message:

Raytheon Missile Systems got a DOD contract to test the receivers on its missile systems. The contract requires Raytheon to start delivering information on the receiver performance pretty much immediately. So, the reason for seeking the STA is that it is the quickest way to get the program testing, which they need to do right away. The contract is expected to last 8 months or more, and we will need to file an experimental license application, and I am preparing to do that as well. However, because the review of an experimental license application typically takes longer than the review for an STA, we knew that the program would have problems complying with its contractual deliverable dates if they could not start testing as soon as possible. That's why, in this instance, Raytheon sought an STA first.