

Robert Bosch LLC
Request for Grant of Experimental Authorization
File No. 0433- EX-CN-2019
Narrative Exhibit Describing Operation

This application for Experimental License seeks authority to continue testing of a Bosch product, which testing was initially authorized by two grants of Special Temporary Authority (See File Nos. 2050-EX-ST-2018, Call Sign WN9XUD, and 2061-EX-ST-2018, Call Sign WN9XUE). The STAs permitting courses of testing at two separate locations (Novi, Michigan and Columbus, Indiana) of various versions of a telematics composite device to provide connectivity are set to expire on June 9, 2019 and July 12, 2019 respectively. Conditions associated with each STA indicate that the Commission will not extend the granted STAs and that any further testing will have to be done pursuant to an experimental license. This is the application for that license, and it requests a one-year course of testing, which should be ample and no further testing thereafter of this product is anticipated.

This application is filed by Robert Bosch LLC, an international manufacturer of tools, automotive equipment, and industrial and consumer products. Bosch respectfully the experimental license for testing during a one-year period beginning as soon as possible after June 9, 2019 and ending one year later, to permit further development and testing to validate the product during the development phase, at two locations, Novi, Michigan and Columbus, Indiana and within a 20 kilometer radius of each centerpoint. The product is a telematics unit which supports connectivity using commercial mobile networks in the area. The product is intended to address the challenges of connectivity associated with current transportation and management of vehicles (including commercial vehicles, passenger cars and other mobility applications). Commercial service for these devices in the listed bands will be commercially provided through AT&T for this experiment. All arrangements for this have already been made with AT&T using SIM cards from the local commercial mobile service provider. ***Bosch will not be using spectrum in the cellular bands that is allocated to any commercial service provider other than AT&T.*** Specific frequencies will be determined by the network operator only. There will be no RF signals transmitted without the SIM card from the commercial service provider. The product uses network data services provided by the commercial service provider to transfer information to the server. This system is capable of using 3G and LTE depending on the SIM provided by the commercial mobile services provider. IMEI numbers have been issued by AT&T for these tests already.

Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities are incorporated in the product, but those will be used only for in-vehicle applications where the product acts as a local hotspot. Only Part 15 bands are specified for these components of the product.

The bands sought herein are as follows:

3G Band 2: 1850 to 1910 MHz& 1930 to 1990 MHz

3G Band 5: 824 to 849 MHz& 869 to 894 MHz

LTE Band 2: 1850 to 1910 MHz& 1930 to 1990 MHz

LTE Band 4: 1710 to 1755 MHz & 2110 to 2155 MHz
LTE Band 5 : 824 to 849 MHz & 869 to 894 MHz
LTE Band 12: 699 to 716 & 729 to 746 MHz
WiFi 2GHz: 2400 – 2483.5 MHz
WiFi 5GHz: 5180 – 5320 MHz & 5500 - 5825 MHz
BLE: 2402 – 2483.5 MHz

There will also be a GPS receiver included in the product.

Neither the composite product nor its components are certified in the United States as of yet.
Hence the need for the experimental authorization.

Bosch does not anticipate the need for any extension or renewal of the requested test and will comply with all conditions associated with the STAs previously granted per the STAs referenced above.

The Stop Buzzer contact in the United States for Bosch for this test series will be Mr. Andy Hempel of Bosch, whose direct phone number is 248.876.5958 and whose e-mail is Andy.Hempel@bosch.com. Should any interference arise or be complained of by any entity during the event, all operation will cease until the interference complaint is resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant.

Should any question arise concerning this application, kindly notify undersigned counsel.

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