

PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

1. Introduction

By the instant application ("Application"), SET Corporation ("SET") requests that the Commission grant an experimental license to permit SET to operate the facilities (the "Facilities") specified in the instant Form 442.

The instant application seeks a two year license for virtually the same facilities¹ that were granted under Special Temporary Authority ("STA") pursuant to File No. 0197-EX-ST-2006, and under the same terms and conditions.

2. Purpose and Scope of Operation

SET, founded by scientists from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency ("DARPA"), offers engineering services to U.S. Government customers with advanced research and development missions. SET's Advanced Technology team develops intelligent information technologies that add value through integration and automation, and specializes in multi-sensor products designed to counter the growing number of deadly security threats faced by homeland security and defense customers. The testing for which authority is sought in the instant Application is a critical part of the manufacture and delivery of such systems to the Armed Forces in support of Homeland Security as well as war efforts, and ultimately to state and local law enforcement and security personnel.

The specific purpose of the system for which authority is requested is described at Exhibit 3, which is subject to SET's "Confidentiality Request" attached to the Application at Exhibit 1.

To ensure sufficient flexibility in the implementation of the subject experiments - the instant Application seeks Commission authority to operate the specified antennas on a fixed basis within a radius of operation around the centerpoints identified in the application:

Antenna #1: .2 km radius around the centerpoint geographic coordinates of:
38-53-41 N.Lat.; 077-14-10 W.Long. [NAD 83]

Antenna #2: 1.0 km radius around the centerpoint geographic coordinates of:
38-02-43 N.Lat.; 077-16-38 W.Long. [NAD 83]

Antenna #3: .2 km radius around the centerpoint geographic coordinates of:
38-52-56 N.Lat.; 077-13-33 W.Long. [NAD 83]

¹ Subsequent to the grant of STA under File No. 0197-EX-ST-2006, SET determined that it does not require continued authority for operation of the Facilities at 4 kW ERP. Accordingly, in the instant Application SET has deleted the 4 kW ERP level from the Facilities. In addition, SET has determined that 50W ERP is a more accurate specification of the ERP required for performance of the experiment. Accordingly, in the instant Application SET has reduced the specified ERP from 80W to 50W ERP. Notwithstanding these changes, because the requested power levels do not exceed those originally granted in the STA under File No. 0197-EX-ST-2006, the timely filing of this Application will permit SET to continue operations of the Facilities granted under STA (File No. 0197-EX-ST-2006) pursuant to 47 CFR § 5.61(b) during the pendency of this Application.

3. Directional Antennas

The Antenna Registrations to the instant STA Request ask:
“Is a directional antenna (other than radar) used?”

In response to this Item, SET has responded “No” because the instant experiment involves the use of radar emissions. However for the purpose of full disclosure, the following information is provided:

- Width of beam in degrees at the half-power point: 0.5-4.0 “pencil” beam
- Orientation in horizontal plane: The antenna may be oriented so as to point its main lobe in any direction within a horizontal plane.
- Orientation in vertical plane: The antenna is oriented such that its main lobe will be parallel to the ground +/-2 degrees.

4. Prevention of Interference

SET hereby advises the Commission that John Reed and John Gorman will personally monitor the experiments for which authority is requested, and will act as a “stop buzzer” if any issues regarding interference arise during testing. Their wireless numbers for this purpose will be: John Reed (703-994-8778); John Gorman (703-587-1898).