

**State of Texas
Request for Part 5 Experimental
Special Temporary Authority
OET File No. 0423-EX-ST-2010**

EXHIBIT B

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

As discussed in the accompanying “Narrative Statement,” the State of Texas is a leader in new and innovative communications solutions for public safety. The experimental authority requested herein will allow the State and its constituent jurisdiction, Harris County, to test and optimize the coverage and functionality of LTE broadband operations in the Harris County area. The State of Texas requests that the FCC grant the STA for the period July 15, 2011 through January 15, 2012.

The State respectfully requests expedited treatment of its request for special temporary authority (“STA”) so that it may conduct tests and optimization activities in a timely fashion. The State submits that expedited processing of its request for an STA is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as it will permit The State and its constituent jurisdiction to test innovative equipment that will accommodate the communications needs of the public safety and homeland security community and, ultimately, the public.