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Subject:

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Message:

Justification for 5 year license: Boeing plans to do antenna testing on a continuing basis and requests 5 year license.

Responses to 47 CFR, Part 0.459(b) statements 1 through 9 for the confidentiality request:

1. Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought: The information which requires confidential treatment is exhibits 1 & 2.
2. Identification of the Commission processing in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission: Boeing submitted this application to develop new antennas for the use of Wireless LANs on aircraft.
3. Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged: The development of new antennas for use on aircraft provides a competitive advantage in the commercial aircraft market.
4. Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition: The development of new antenna for use on aircraft.
5. Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in the substantial competitive harm: The development of new antenna for use of aircraft provides a competitive advantage in the commercial aircraft market.
6. Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure: Boeing has classified the information as Boeing Limited, which makes the information available only to people within Boeing and on a need to know basis.
7. Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties: No Boeing Limited information is available to the public or third party.
8. Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure: Boeing will be continually testing to develop new antennas, so this information should be held confidential indefinitely.
9. Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted: The new Wireless LAN architectures and antenna designs are Boeing intellectual property and patent sensitive.