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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 5:29 AM
To: Thorsheim, Joel D
Cc: Esker, Brian R CTR USA NORAD USNORTHCOM HQs J63; Lando Robert Civ AFFMA/DOO; Jeffrey.Kam@fcc.gov; Kathryn Hosford
Subject: US&P SINCGARS - Foreign Military Sales

Joe,

Since this is not a DOD requirement, request you contact the FCC and provide your requirements to them and they will request support through the NTIA's Special Temporary Authorization process.

You will not have authorization to operate US&P. Be specific about the test location.

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Subject: RE: US&P SINCGARS

I just received notice that the user also wants to conduct frequency hopping testing along with Single Channel operations.

Sorry for the confusion.

Joe

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Subject: RE: US&P SINCGARS

Mr. Pitts,

Thanks for the quick response. Unfortunately this is NOT an Air Force contract. It is a Direct Sale contract covered under FMS Case Number NZ-P-LAP. The requirement is for single channel-non-frequency hopping to use during flight test periodically during a 1 yr period from Feb 08 - Sep 09.

Please let me know what other questions you have and I appreciate any guidance you can offer.

Joe

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Joel,

Thanks for researching what to do ahead of time. That helps us all!!

I assume you are working under a AF contract? We will need some documentation to support that requirement.

You state the requirement is to conduct operational checks, are we talking days or months?

Are you using these frequencies Single channel or hopping?

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Subject: US&P SINCGARS

Sorry to bother you guys. I attended the Navy Marine Corps Spectrum Conference two weeks ago and they briefed a subject that pertains to a current requirement we have. We are under contract to perform work on the New Zealand International Heads of State aircraft. It is New Zealand's Air Force One equivalent. They have requested some short notice use of SINCGARS at Wichita Kansas to conduct operational checks. I am still in the process of getting the details on the contract. At this point I don't know if it is a Foreign Military Sales (FMS) contract or a Direct Sales contract with FMS support.

Once I find out the contract status I was going to request some SINCGARS frequencies with the assistance of the Secretary of the Air Force International Affairs (SAF/IA) office. When we request the frequencies, it would be beneficial to be able to tell them exactly what application number/serial numbers are available and who owns them to ask permission for their use so we can guide SAF/IA in the right direction.

Finally..... my question is, can you provide the serial numbers/application number and the owner contact info for the US&P SINCGARS approved frequencies? We can then provide that info to SAF/IA.
I would appreciate any assistance you can offer. Attached is the slide that the Navy briefed that listed AF serial numbers.

Thanks

Joe

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