

Subject: RE: Request for Info - STA File #0395-EX-ST-2006 [Reference Number: 4385]
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Forgive the long delay. I finally received a reply from our equipment supplier this afternoon that the system will not operate in the 3650-3700 MHz band without a redesign of the hardware and software. We contacted a number of other equipment suppliers at Globalcomm in Chicago who all expressed the same opinion about their equipment. They were also all somewhat surprised that the 3.5 GHz STA request was problematic as apparently a number of their customers have requested and received permission to operate, at least temporarily, at this frequency. Would it be possible to continue with the application for a 6 month permit with the clear understanding that the STA is for experimental purposes only and no equipment can or will be developed for commercial use at this otherwise protected frequency?

Thanks, Rob Rhodes

-----Original Message-----

From: Generic Office of Engineering Technology [mailto:oetech@fccsun27w.fcc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 9:47 AM
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Let me know if you are able to move to 3650-3700 MHz, or if not, how you would like to proceed. EchoStar has been told twice that continued operations in the government band will not be approved. The only WiMAX operations in the government band that I have gotten back approved from NTIA were for export purposes, and NTIA has explicitly said that they could only be used for export purposes. They have also requested conditions on our licenses that say that the equipment will not be developed for use in the United States.

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The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced application. Failure to provide the requested information within 30 days of 06/06/2006 may result in application dismissal pursuant to Section 5.67 and forfeiture of the filing fee pursuant to Section 1.1108.

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