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Subject: Request for Info - File # 0398-EX-PL-2016

Message:

Below is IB statement. Please make a correction your information and updated them as soon as possible

"We found some technical inconsistencies/discrepancies between the Narrative Exhibit document, Form 442, and SpaceCap API file.

- In page 5 of the Narrative, it talks about the use TT&C and inter-satellite communications UHF system; the terms "inter-satellite communications" in spectrum management is define as a space-to-space communication; can the applicant please clarify if they plan to operate an inter-satellite links or they meant to say up and down link communication.

- Page 6 of the Narrative, it provides earth station parameters (gain 20.2 dBi, 30 deg; linear (H,V) or CR (uses 4 yagi antenna array); elev range 10 to 170 deg; azimuth 0 to 360 degrees); however, form 442 does NOT contain any earth station location or parameters; we will need all the earth station added to form 442 before the Grant is issue.

- related to the questions above, the SpaceCap API file has an earth station antenna gain of 16.2 dBi; can the applicant please verify the number of earth station(s) and associated antenna gain in both form 442 and SpaceCap API;

- the SpaceCap API file has the minimum elevation angle of 5 degrees but the Narrative Exhibit shows a 10 degrees; can the applicant please verify which is the correct minimum elevation angle and update the SpaceCap API file.

- In the Narrative document, the UHF 399.9-400.05 MHz requires up to 50 kHz bandwidth to compensate for Doppler shift effect but the emission designator is 40.9 kHz (40K9G1D) [page 10]; perhaps the applicant should consider marking the emission designator 50K0G1D since it is the bandwidth requirement;

- In the Narrative document [page 10-11], the earth station maximum power is shown to be 200 watts; however, the SpaceCap API earth station max power is 3 watts; this could probably be a mistake; applicant please verify the appropriate max power value in both form 442 and SpaceCap API file and make the appropriate changes.

- SpaceCap API file has an emission designator of 16K5G1D which does is not encompass within the emission in Form 442 and the Narrative doc; applicant please updated the SpaceCap API file as appropriate.

- since applicant is planning to add additional earth station locations, we would suggest to have the earth station as a typical earth station(s) in the SpaceCap API filing with associated technical parameters were the new earth station can be encompass within the ones describe as typical.

- other minor inconsistency we found in the SpaceCap API file the antenna polarization that didn't match with the narrative exhibit document;

The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced

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