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Inquiry:

Hello,

Welcome back!

I am reviewing an application for a Part 90F radar device being authorized for operation in the 9.5 - 10 GHz band. Footnote 12 in Section 90.103(b) states that, "This frequency is shared with and is on a secondary basis to the Government Radiolocation Service." If this is the case, is it required that the applicant coordinate with NTIA and obtain prior approval from them of the test plan that demonstrates compliance with the NTIA RSEC, before the grant of equipment authorization is issued? (I note that this was required by the FCC for a device previously approved under Part 90F - see KDB Inquiry Tracking Number 138157). If so, please clarify if and where this is found in the Rules or in a KDB Publication. Also, if you could provide a name and/or email address at which NTIA can be contacted to initiate this process, it would be appreciated.

I note that this type of device does not appear to be on the PAG list, so coordination with OET staff prior to equipment authorization is apparently not required... what type of information must be included in the application regarding prior coordination with NTIA and compliance with the RSEC, and to what degree must it be reviewed by the TCB?

Any information that you can provide would be most appreciated. Thank you, as always, for your time and effort.

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FCC response on 02/06/2019

For Part 90 devices coordination with NTIA is not required for equipment authorization. However, pre-coordination with NTIA is recommended. Any license application to use the equipment must be coordinated with NTIA.

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