

Public Interest Statement

1. Introduction

By the instant application (“Application”), Dynetics, Inc. (“Dynetics”) requests that the Commission grant Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to permit Dynetics to operate the facilities (“Facilities”) specified in the instant application.

2. Purpose and Nature of the Operation

Dynetics, headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, delivers high-quality, high-value engineering, scientific, and information technology (IT) solutions to customers within the US government and a range of other market segments. Dynetics is an employee-owned, mid-tier, engineering solutions provider for the defense, aerospace, and commercial industries since 1974.

As a general matter, this experimental license is requested to support a Dynetics Internal Research and Development (IRAD) project to develop, test, and validate a ground surveillance radar. Additional confidential information regarding the purpose and nature of the experiment is contained at Confidential Exhibit 3.

Waiver of the station ID rules set forth in Section 5.11r is respectively requested.

A “No” reply has been inserted with respect to the question “Is a direction antenna (other than radar) used?” because the transmitter is a radar device. For the purposes of full disclosure, however, the following additional directionality information is provided:

Width of beam in degrees at the half power point: Azimuth: 360 deg Elevation: 40 deg

Orientation in horizontal plane: Omnidirectional antenna azimuth radiation pattern

Orientation in vertical plane: Fixed at 0 deg; level with horizon

Dynetics will locate the radar within the Dynetics campus in Cummings Research Park. The radar may be placed on a building roof with building superstructures that are higher than where the radar will be placed. Otherwise, the radar will be placed on a telescoping mast near higher buildings on campus. Note that the buildings and building superstructures are higher than where the radar will be placed, so the radar will not be the highest point in the immediate area and would not itself be a hazard to aviation. The figures provided on the application represent highest elevation/distance/shielding figures for Dynetics’ campus location at Huntsville, Alabama.

3. Interference Mitigation

Dynetics is well aware of its obligations under Part 5 of the Commission's rules to avoid interference to co-channel licensees in non-experimental services, and will take all steps to ensure compliance with this obligation. With respect to interference mitigation, Dynetics understands that FAA (or other stakeholders) may require certain limited azimuth and/or elevation orientations in order to ensure that the proposed Facilities do not pose a threat of interference to adjacent emitters. Accordingly, this is to confirm that Dynetics stands ready to work with FAA to identify any reasonably necessary restrictions for the system.

4. Stop Buzzer

Dynetics advises that the following will be available by wireless telephone and will act as "stop buzzers" if any issues regarding interference arise during testing:

Primary: Mike Stokes (256 682 0342)

Secondary: Joel Simoneau (256-744-4514)

For the foregoing reasons, Dynetics respectfully submits that approval of this Application is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity.