

Kuiper Systems LLC
WA9XQA
Application for Experimental License

Narrative Statement

On Mar. 2, 2026, the Commission granted Kuiper Systems LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Amazon.com Services LLC (“Amazon.com” or “Amazon”), experimental special temporary authority (“STA”) to use a satellite communications (“SATCOM”) terminal configuration to demonstrate satellite broadband communication user links in the continental United States. *See* ELS File No. 0217-EX-ST-2026, Call Sign WA9XQA. The STA expires Aug. 15, 2026.

As provided under Section 5.61(c) of the Commission’s rules, this application for experimental license is intended to serve as a continuance or extension of the STA. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 5.61(c). The extension, which Amazon seeks for an additional two years, is necessary to allow the company to continue its technical tests pending Commission action on this application.

As part of the instant request, Amazon incorporates by reference the narrative information describing the complete program of research and experimentation provided as part of its STA. *See* ELS File No. 0217-EX-ST-2026, Call Sign WA9XQA. Amazon does not propose to change the parameters described in the STA as part of the instant experimental license request.