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RE: Request for Special Temporary Authority 700MHz

This letter is to request Special Temporary Authority (STA) per CFR 90.521 for the City of Houston HITS Radio Communication Services 700MHz application. The City of Houston Radio Communication Services is a shared resource interagency public safety radio communications system. The Regional Radio System supports state, local and federal agencies with approximately 12,000 users in and outside the Houston city limits. We are requesting to operate at the Pasadena Police Department Tower located at 1201 Davis St. Pasadena, TX 77506, "Pasadena Tower" under an STA while our RPC license modification is awaiting final approval from the upcoming Region 51 formal vote.

These frequencies will be used to expand the growing needs of the Regional Radio System for P25 interoperable standards. The frequencies have gone to Region and approval letter is attached.

Homeland Security and other state and local funding grants have been used to expand the regional radio system. These grants are time sensitive and we must conform to strict accounting and reporting procedures. We are held up from putting these new sites on the air due to this frequency constraint. Therefore your rapid assistance with this waiver request is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
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