

**United States of America  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
EXPERIMENTAL  
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION**

EXPERIMENTAL

(Nature of Service)

WG9XHP

(Call Sign)

XT MO

(Class of Station)

0893-EX-ST-2013

(File Number)

NAME Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX)

This Special Temporary Authorization is granted upon the express condition that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without advance notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a finding by the Commission that the authority herein granted is or will be in the public interest beyond the express terms hereof.

This Special Temporary Authorization shall not vest in the grantee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the authorization beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the authorization nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This authorization is subject to the right of use of control the Government of the United States conferred by Section 706 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Special Temporary Authority is hereby granted to operate the apparatus described below:

**Purpose Of Operation:**

Launch vehicle communications, for commercial space launch mission from Vandenberg AFB.

Station Locations

- (1) MOBILE: Launch Vehicle 1st Stage - Suborbital Trajectory
- (2) MOBILE: Launch Vehicle 2nd Stage - Orbital Trajectory

**Frequency Information**

MOBILE: Launch Vehicle 1st Stage - Suborbital Trajectory

Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2221.5 MHz	MO	3M27F1D	31.6 W (ERP)	0.002 %
2273.5 MHz	MO	3M27F1D	31.6 W (ERP)	0.002 %

This authorization effective October 21, 2013 and will expire 3:00 A.M. EST April 18, 2014

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## Frequency Information

MOBILE: Launch Vehicle 2nd Stage - Orbital Trajectory

Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2213.5 MHz	MO	3M27F1D	23.1 W (ERP)	0.002 %
2251.5 MHz	MO	3M27F1D	25 W (ERP)	0.002 %
5765 MHz	MO	2M00LXN	193 W (ERP)	

## Special Conditions:

- (1) All SpaceX operations granted on an experimental basis shall be on an unprotected, non-interference basis to authorized federal stations.
- (2) All operations shall be limited to telemetry, tracking, and control (TT&C). This STA is limited to a single Falcon 9 launch. This STA will expire as soon as the launch has been completed. Any future launches will need to submit applications to the FCC to be re-coordinated with NTIA.
- (3) SpaceX shall be aware that future non-federal launches will be considered on a case-by-case basis, especially for requests in the band 2200-2290 MHz, and SpaceX shall have no expectations that future launches will be approved.
- (4) As soon as possible, but no later than seven days prior to the planned launch, SpaceX is required to provide Mr. Jimmy Nguyen (jimmy.nguyen@pentagon.af.mil, (301-225- 3729), Air Force Spectrum Management Office (AFSMO), Rich Rood (richard.l.rood@nasa.gov, 661-276-2138, NASA Dryden SMO), Farzin Manshadi (farzin.manshadi@jpl.nasa.gov, 818-354-0068, NASA JPL/DSN SMO), Scott Galbraith (vincent.s.galbraith@nasa.gov, 301-286-5089, NASA GSFC SMO), the NOAA Satellite Operations Control Center (SOCC) Shift Supervisor (301) 817-4198 with the planned launch date/time/window/duration. In the event of last minute changes, 48 hour notice is requested.
- (5) Prior to transmitting at Vandenberg AFB, SpaceX shall coordinate and schedule their operations through Air Force Space Command (AFSPC), 30 SW/XP Spectrum Manager, Mr. Andrew Foltz, Email: Andrew.Foltz.3@us.af.mil, COMM 805-605-3660 and Farzin Manshadi (farzin.manshadi@jpl.nasa.gov, 818-354-0068, NASA JPL/DSN SMO).
- (6) The STOP BUZZER POC information, for launch operations shall be provided to NTIA (skotler@ntia.doc.gov and edavison@ntia.doc.gov). This phone shall be manned 24/7.
- (7) All transmissions in the band 2200-2290 MHz will comply with national and international power flux-density limits.

Special Conditions:

- (8) SpaceX shall keep a log of all transmissions in the band 2200-2290 MHz that would be provided to NTIA after the mission. This log should include at least date, time, frequency, eirp density, and pointing direction of the antenna. The log should be provided to the following people at NTIA: skotler@ntia.doc.gov and edavison@ntia.doc.gov.
- (9) Space Exploration Technologies must coordinate with the Western Area Frequency Coordinator (WAFC), Mr. J. Szelog at (760) 939-6948 prior to any California operations to mitigate harmful interference to Navy and Marine Corps assignments. The Space Exploration Technologies Corp. must also comply with any and all restrictions that may be levied by WAFC.
- (10) This license SUPERSEDES the previously issued license with the same call sign and file number: adds Special Conditions 1 - 8.