

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

EXPERIMENTAL

(Nature of Service)

WJ9XFQ

(Call Sign)

XT MO

(Class of Station)

1552-EX-ST-2017

(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:

Experimental launch vehicle first-stage recovery operation. Transmitting stations located offshore.

Station Locations

- (1) MOBILE: Autonomous Droneship, within 10 km, centered around NL 30-01-28; WL 120-32-41
- (2) MOBILE: Barge, within 10 km, centered around NL 30-01-28; WL 120-32-41

Frequency Information

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Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2090 MHz	MO	800KG1D	3 W (ERP)	0.000225 %

This authorization effective December 22, 2017 and will expire 3:00 A.M. EST June 22, 2018

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Special Conditions:

- (1) Operation is subject to prior coordination with the local Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. (SBE) frequency coordinator. Consult the list at http://freq.sbe.org/pdf_files/coordinators.pdf to find the appropriate coordinator.
- (2) All operations shall be limited to experimental first-stage recovery operation, following a Falcon 9 launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base. This request is limited to the command uplink from an autonomous drone ship to the launch vehicle after landing. This STA will expire as soon as the first-stage recovery operation has been completed or 22 June 2018, whichever occurs first.
- (3) Prior to operating at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, SpaceX shall ensure proper UDS documentation is established to support their operations and send a letter to 2 ROPS/DOS officially appointing schedulers to interface with the Western Range Scheduling Office. After this documentation is in place, SpaceX schedulers can coordinate and schedule operations by contacting the Western Range Scheduling Office, 2 ROPS/DOS, at 2ROPS.DOS@us.af.mil or (805) 606-8825.