

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

EXPERIMENTAL

(Nature of Service)

WG9XHP

(Call Sign)

XT FX MO

(Class of Station)

1308-EX-ST-2020

(File Number)

NAME Space Exploration Technologies

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 mission launching from Cape Canaveral.

Station Locations

- (1) MOBILE: Cape Canaveral; Launch vehicle 1st stage
- (2) MOBILE: Launch vehicle 2nd stage, orbital
- (3) Cape Canaveral AFS (BREVARD), FL - NL 28-29-11; WL 80-32-51

Frequency Information

MOBILE: Cape Canaveral; Launch vehicle 1st stage

Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2247.5 MHz	MO	4M84F1D	11.8 W (ERP)	0.000225 %
2255.5 MHz	MO	4M84F1D	10.8 W (ERP)	0.000225 %

This authorization effective October 03, 2020 and will expire 3:00 A.M. EST April 03, 2021

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Frequency Information

MOBILE: Launch vehicle 2nd stage, orbital

Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2232.5 MHz	MO	4M14F1D	9.4 W (ERP)	0.000225 %
2272.5 MHz	MO	4M14F1D	9.6 W (ERP)	0.000225 %

Cape Canaveral AFS (BREVARD), FL - NL 28-29-11; WL 80-32-51

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

Special Conditions:

- (1) Operation is subject to prior coordination with the local Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. (SBE) frequency coordinator. Consult the list at https://www.sbe.org/sections/freq_local.php to find the appropriate coordinator.
- (2) All operations shall be limited to telemetry, tracking and launch vehicle communications for SpaceX F9 Mission 1512 from either Complex 40, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL or Kennedy Space Center, FL. This STA is limited to the single SpaceX F9 Mission 1512 from Complex 40, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL or from LC-39a, Kennedy Space Center, FL to include pre-launch checkout test of the command uplink from an onshore station at launch site, the first and second Stages and experimental recovery operations (command of landed stage from an onshore station at the launch site) following the launch of SpaceX Mission 1512. This STA will expire as soon as the launch has been completed or 3 April 2021, whichever occurs first.
- (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.

Special Conditions:

- (4) As soon as possible, but no later than 60 business days prior to the planned launch, SpaceX is required to provide, as a minimum, launch date/time/window and planned first- and second-stage trajectory, transmission frequencies with associated duration/cut-off time to:
- Jimmy Nguyen (jimmy.nguyen@us.af.mil, AFSMO),
 - Shaobei Xu (shaobei.xu.1@us.af.mil, AFSMO)
 - Felipe Arroyo (felipe.arroyo-1@nasa.gov, NASA/WFF),
 - NASA GSFC Spectrum Office
(NASA-DL-GSFC-Spectrum-Management@mail.nasa.gov),
 - Scott Galbraith (vincent.s.galbraith@nasa.gov, NASA/GSFC),
 - Stephen Horan (stephen.j.horan@nasa.gov, NASA/LaRC),
 - Kenneth Dudley (kenneth.l.dudley@nasa.gov, NASA/LaRC)
 - NOAA Satellite Operations Control Center (Matt.G.Sullivan@noaa.gov),
 - Richard Ontiveros, (richard.ontiveros1@navy.mil, NMSC),
 - Cathy Sham (catherine.c.sham@nasa.gov)
 - NASA JSC Spectrum Office (JSC-DL-Spectrum-Management@mail.nasa.gov).

In the event of last-minute changes, 48-hour notice is required.

- (5) Sixty (60) days prior to transmitting at Complex 40, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL or LC-39a, Kennedy Space Center, FL, SpaceX shall coordinate and schedule their operations with Range Scheduling (1ropschd@us.af.mil, 321-853-5941), Jamie Bjornbak (James.P.Bjornbak@nasa.gov, 321-867-6905, NASA KSC SMO), and NASA GSFC Spectrum Office (NASA-DL-GSFC-Spectrum-Management@mail.nasa.gov), and provide a copy of the FCC license to the 45th Space Wing Spectrum Management Office, 321-853-8408, email: 45sw.erfmo@us.af.mil and DoD EAFC, 321-853-8426, email: 45sw.dodeafc@us.af.mil.
- (6) Due to potential harmful interference to naval activities, SpaceX RF operations plan shall be submitted, at least 60 days prior to planned launch date, to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD), Mr. James Moneyhon (540) 653-3477, or james.moneyhon@navy.mil, for assessment. Four (4) blackout zones (BOZs) shall be assumed as follows: (1) 1500 nautical mile radius centered at 22N160W; (2) 1500 nautical mile radius centered at 33.25N119.57W; (3) 1500 nautical mile radius centered at 4.11N175.2W; and (4) 1500 nautical mile radius centered at 57.46N152.38W. These BOZs shall be implemented, unless otherwise coordinated and agreed to by the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD). In addition, SpaceX must also comply with any and all restrictions that may be levied by NSWCDD.
- (7) All transmissions in the band 2200-2290 MHz shall comply with national and international power flux density limits, unless otherwise coordinated and agreed to. PFD analysis and exceedances shall be provided in the FCC application and provided to the NTIA for US Government review.
- (8) The STOP BUZZER POC information, for launch operations shall be provided to NTIA (bmitchell@ntia.doc.gov). This phone shall be manned 24/7.

Special Conditions:

- (9) SpaceX avoid launching when the NOAA satellites, listed below, are within view of the NOAA ground station in Wallops Island, VA, (37.9454 N, 75.4616 W), then there will be no impact to the NOAA satellite networks. SpaceX shall provide confirmation SpaceX will abide by this condition to Jeremiah Sullivan - NOAA Federal jeremiah.sullivan@noaa.gov.

NOAA Satellite	NORAD ID
NOAA-15	25338
NOAA-18	28654
NOAA-19	33591