

Kuiper Systems LLC
Call Sign WS9XLP
Application for Experimental License

Narrative Statement

On August 10, 2021, the Commission granted Kuiper Systems LLC (“Amazon”) experimental special temporary authority (“STA”) to “fly a drone, in compliance with applicable FAA regulations, at a maximum altitude of 400 feet AGL to test communications with prototype earth and spacecraft stations.” *See* ELS File No. 1181-EX-ST-2021, Call Sign WS9XLP. The STA expires January 29, 2022.

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. 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. 1181-EX-ST-2021, Call Sign WS9XLP. Amazon does not propose to change the parameters described in the STA as part of the instant experimental license request.