

**Form 442 Question 6: Description of Research Project** (FCC Experimental License Request)

Applicant: Globalstar, Inc.  
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The objective of the Globalstar Form 442 Experimental License request is to support communications for the Atmospheric & Space Technology Research Associates, LLC RROCI CubeSat mission. The objectives of the RROCI project are presented in the Spectrum Authorization request for the RROCI CubeSat mission.

- FCC File 0867-EX-CN-2021

**Background:**

This request is related to the spectrum authorization filing for RROCI mission.

In its request, Atmospheric & Space Technology Research Associates sought authority to operate a Globalstar STX3 (FCCID L2V-STX3) transmitter in space orbit. This transmitter is integrated into the RROCI CubeSat which will be launched into low-earth orbit. Data collected by the RROCI CubeSat will be transmitted by the Globalstar module and relayed to the mission operations center by means of the Globalstar system constellation and the associated Globalstar ground infrastructure.

In this Experimental License request, Globalstar seeks authority, in connection with the aforementioned CubeSat mission, to:

- receive transmissions from the licensed transmitter module and relay the data to the RROCI mission operations center

The only change from Globalstar's currently licensed operations is that the Globalstar constellation will be communicating with FCC-approved terminals located on a space station rather than communicating with these terminals from the usual earth-based location. Globalstar's License does not cover space-to-space operation, thus requiring this Experimental License request.

As described in the RROCI filing, 0867-EX-CN-2021, the RROCI CubeSat is expected to be in operation for 12 months. Atmospheric & Space Technology Research Associates will notify the FCC of the dates of actual operation once those dates have been established.

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