

Aerial Video Systems
Application for Special Temporary Authority
File Number 1939-EX-ST-2022
December 27, 2022 through January 1, 2023

Narrative Explanation of Operation

Aerial Video Systems (AVS), a subsidiary of NEP Broadcast Services, is a video production company which is engaged in video and audio production for television shows, sporting events and entertainment events. AVS has been retained for the third time to provide its services for a series of television program production in New York City, NY, including Dick Clark's Rockin' Eve, in the vicinity of Times Square, at various locations. All video production events will be within 4.8 kilometers of coordinates 40°-45'-25" North, 73°-59'-09" West. AVS is a licensee in the Local Television Transmission Service and holds other licenses but the frequency bands authorized by those licenses do not permit sufficient bandwidth for video production given the location of these events in one of the heaviest ENG market in the country, and given the bandwidth needed for these video production activities during the brief period December 27, 2022 through January 1, 2023. This same STA was applied for and granted in December of 2020. See File No. 1841-EX-ST-2020, and in December of 2021. See, WT9XBF, File No.1884-EX-ST-2021.

AVS intends to use at each production venue four RF cameras using a maximum of 250 milliwatts of transmitter power (and not more than 1W ERP) into an omnidirectional antenna using a 10M0FXW or 10M0D7W emission, in the band 3300-3400 MHz. AVS has no long term interest in this band. It is developing equipment that could ultimately be used in the General Access portion of the CBRS band at 3650-3700 MHz but that equipment is not now ready for deployment in accordance with Part 96 rules.

Video production will be terrestrial only, within the confines of the event venues. All operation will be under the direct control of Argyle Nelson of AVS, who will ensure against any interference to any other users of the same or adjacent bands at all times during any STA operation by AVS. AVS will protect any and all United States Government or Amateur Radio spectrum use prior to or during each of the the events, and should any interference arise, all AVS operation in this band will cease until resolved to the full satisfaction of the complainant. Prior coordination will occur with the American Radio Relay League, Incorporated through its regulatory affairs office in Connecticut.

The Stop Buzzer contact on site will be Mr. Argyle Nelson, whose cell phone number is 818-317-5348.

Any other inquiries can be addressed to counsel for the applicant as follows:

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