

Kuiper Systems LLC
Call Sign WX9XHA
Application for Experimental License

Narrative Statement

On July 5, 2024, the Commission granted Kuiper Systems LLC (“Amazon”) experimental special temporary authority (“STA”) to perform in-orbit testing in Brewster, WA. *See* ELS File No. 0898-EX-ST-2024, Call Sign WX9XHA. The STA expires Dec. 28, 2024.

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. 0898-EX-ST-2024, Call Sign WX9XHA. Amazon does not propose to change the parameters described in the STA as part of the instant experimental license request.¹

¹ Amazon has also filed an application for experimental STA that seeks to change the parameters of this testing, which remains pending. *See* ELS File No. 1538-EX-ST-2024 (filed Aug. 13, 2024). Amazon seeks renewal of its existing STA parameters and will continue to operate under those parameters unless and until the FCC provides authority to operate under that separate STA application.