Experience with FCC Experimental License Applications

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Some useful URLs

First, get your FCC registration number (free)

https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do (<- yup .do)</pre>

Then fill out the form

https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/oetcf/els/forms/442Entry.cfm

User's guide from the FCC

https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/oetcf/els/misc/elsweb.pdf

FCC Help

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Experimental Licensing System (External) Users Manual

Version 3.0

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Prepared for:

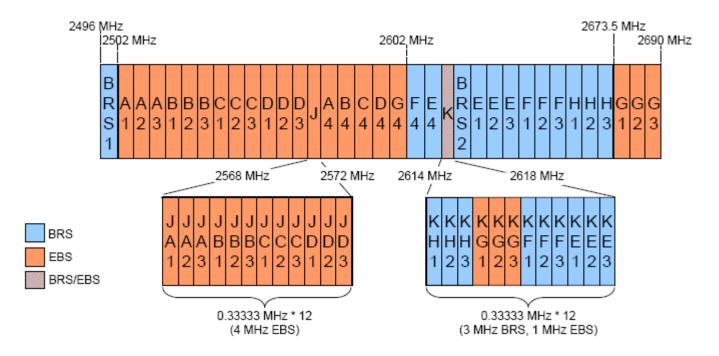
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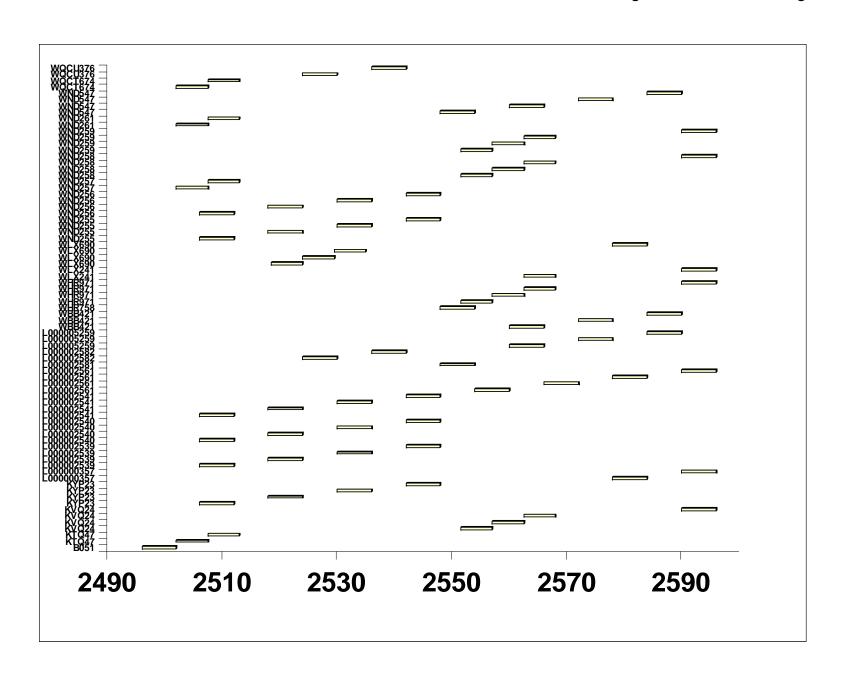
Where to look

Broadband Radio Service (BRS) and Educational Broadband Service (EBS) at 2496 – 2690

(See 47 CFR §27.5)



Boston (Middlesex County, Really)



Ivan was very helpful

Hi Tony, We used:

Manufacturer: NEC Corporation Model Number: WiMax Base St.

Experimental: Yes

Alternatively you can also use "NEC WiMAX PasoWings BS" (if it lets you put that many characters in the form - can't remember now) rather than the model since it is "experimental" equipment which also means that it doesn't need FCC certification number (some ambiguity helps - after all this is all about experimental equipment).

For the last part of the filing (Station Location) in addition to coordinates we used:

Frequency: 2590.00000000- MHz

Station Class: FX

Power (Peak): 3.500000 - 32.000000 W

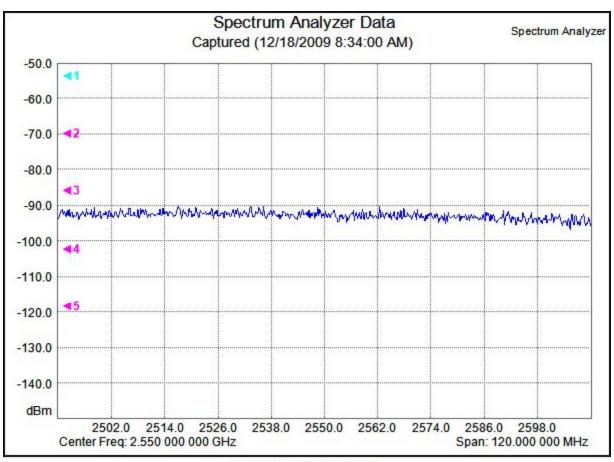
(32 W Peak ERP is somewhat arbitrary since it includes directional antenna gain)

Frequency Tolerance: 0.00002000 % Emission Designator: 10M0W7D Modulation Signal: OFDMA

Regards,

Ivan.

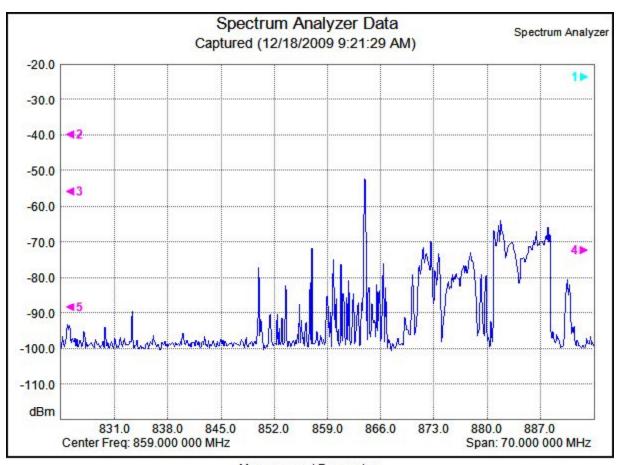
EBS band @ BBN



Measurement Parameters

Trace Mode	Normal	Frequency Span	120.000 MHz
Reference Level Offset	0.0 dB	Reference Level	-50.000 dBm
Input Attenuation	0.0 dB	Scale	10.0 dBm/div
RBW	10.0 kHz	Serial Number	636182
VBW	10.0 kHz	Base Ver.	V1.78
Detection	Peak	App Ver.	V1.79
Center Frequency	2.550 GHz	Date	12/18/2009 8:34:00 AM
Start Frequency	2.490 GHz	Device Name	Sparky
Stop Frequency	2.610 GHz	17 11 11 11	100

Spectrum analyzer not broken



Measurement Parameters

Trace Mode	Normal	Frequency Span	70.000 MHz
Reference Level Offset	0.0 dB	Reference Level	-20.000 dBm
Input Attenuation	0.0 dB	Scale	10.0 dBm/div
RBW	10.0 kHz	Serial Number	636182
VBW	10.0 kHz	Base Ver.	V1.78
Detection	Peak	App Ver.	V1.79
Center Frequency	859.000 MHz	Date	12/18/2009 9:21:29 AM
Start Frequency	824.000 MHz	Device Name	Sparky
Stop Frequency	894.000 MHz	11 11111	100

Now, we wait

- Two license apps filed
 - One a clone of the Rutgers filing
 - One squeezed in among existing Boston licenses