



**STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC SERVICES DIVISION**

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FROM: NICHOLAS CARRAO, DIRECTOR
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RE: OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (OKDPS) STA REQUEST

On behalf of OKDPS, I'd like to confirm the request for Special Temporary Authority Licensing as provided in Title 47 CFR § 1.931 to support the Statewide 700 MHz System currently ready for construction.

As stated before, the State of Oklahoma has elected to fund the Statewide 700 MHz System for which we are now requesting STA licensing for all the remaining sites throughout the State of Oklahoma, which are 23 of them. All funding through CARES Act for the project has been approved and purchase orders have been issued to the vendors. All equipment and hardware have been purchased and received. Installation and configuration are well underway and due to the deadline to use the **CARES Act** funding for this project, we must complete our system installation by December 30, 2020.

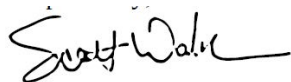
ACD Telecom who is OKDPS' authorized representative and consultant has filed all FCC Forms 601 with APCO and Region 34 through CAPRAD already for their comprehensive statewide system, please see the list of application ID numbers in the second page. However, the urgent need to file for a STA due to **CARES Act** funding's deadline, which is December 30, 2020, and the onset of harsh winter weather when installation of equipment becomes increasing difficult and when the need for interoperability is greatest. OKDPS contends that this is a situation involving circumstances which are of such extraordinary that delay in the institution of temporary operation would seriously prejudice the safety of the public.

Please call me at 405.425.7237 or Ali Shahnamy of ACD Telecom at 407.312.1540 if there is anything I can do to further assist in obtaining the necessary STA approvals for this highly important public safety related Statewide 700 MHz System.

1. TCAP20100609005723
2. TCAP20100709005740
3. TCAP20100709005743
4. CAP20100709005748
5. TCAP20100709005747
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23. TCAP20092911005715

This request has been reviewed and approved by the Region 34 Chair, Mr. Scott Walsh, please see below.

Approved by Region 34 Chair,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walsh", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Walsh
Region 34 700MHz and 800MHz Committees