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**From:** Sommer Gilbert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:30 AM  
**To:** Tunnell, Beth B; Susan Mickley; Elizabeth Fishel  
**Cc:** FCC Operations Center; Cecilia Sulhoff; Connie Diaz; Dana Shaffer; Charles Mathias; Blaise Scinto; Charles Mathias  
**Subject:** RE: STA Request

Good Morning,

Cellco Partnership's request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) has been granted via this email. Cellco Partnership may begin operating at the two transmit sites located in San Felipe, NM (listed in the microwave path data sheet) for first response emergency medical service increased call volume due to COVID-19. Cellco Partnership may operate in accordance with the technical data listed in the path data sheet filed with this emergency STA request. Any other use of these frequencies is prohibited. This STA is authorized on a secondary non-interference basis to co-channel and adjacent channel users. Cellco Partnership must cease operation on these frequencies if they cause harmful interference to any primary users. Any structure utilized to operate pursuant to this STA must comply with the height limitations specified in Section 17.7 of the Commission's rules or must be registered with the FAA.

Cellco Partnership must file applications for the two transmit sites described above within 10 days of today's date (June 2, 2020) to obtain regular STA's to continue operating.

Thank you,  
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**Subject:** STA Request

Good afternoon Ladies!

Verizon is requesting an emergency STA for coverage issues in San Felipe, NM. The mayor of the city has reached out to ask if there is anything we can do to improve service.

A Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") is being requested by Cellco Partnership ("Verizon") to provide increased communication services to the community of San Felipe, NM. The network is currently experiencing an increased volume of calls and data usage due to COVID 19, resulting in network congestion that may inhibit emergency services. The requested microwave link will provide the necessary backhaul to support the

increased demand during the current emergency situation, providing important Public Safety services to First Responders and our customers.

We anticipate these paths being in service for approximately 60 days.

See file #s:0009096986 and 0009097117

I have attached the parameters of the path for your reference.

**verizon**  
**Beth Tunnell**

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