

**Federal Communications Commission**

**§ 5.3**

**PART 5—EXPERIMENTAL RADIO SERVICE (OTHER THAN BROADCAST)**

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**Subpart A—General**

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**§ 5.1 Basis and purpose.**

(a) The rules following in this part are promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Title III of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which vests authority in the Federal Communications Commission to regulate radio transmissions and to issue licenses for radio stations.

**Subpart B—Applications and Licenses**

- 5.51 Eligibility of license.
- 5.53 Station authorization required.
- 5.55 Filing of applications.
- 5.57 Who may sign applications.
- 5.59 Forms to be used.
- 5.61 Procedure for obtaining a special temporary authorization.
- 5.63 Supplementary statements required.
- 5.65 Defective applications.
- 5.67 Amendment or dismissal of applications.
- 5.69 Partial grants.
- 5.71 License period.
- 5.73 Experimental report.
- 5.75 Number of licenses required.
- 5.77 Change in equipment and emission characteristics.
- 5.79 Transfer and assignment of station authorization.
- 5.81 Discontinuance of station operation.
- 5.83 Cancellation provisions.
- 5.85 Frequencies and policy governing their assignment.
- 5.87 Frequencies for field strength surveys or equipment demonstrations.
- 5.89 School and student authorizations.
- 5.91 Notification of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.
- 5.93 Limited market studies.

(b) The purpose of this part is to prescribe the manner in which parts of the radio frequency spectrum may be made available for experimentation as defined and provided for in this part.

**§ 5.3 Scope of service.**

Stations operating in the Experimental Radio Service will be permitted to conduct the following type of operations:

**SUBPART C—TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.101 Frequency stability.
- 5.103 Types of emission.
- 5.105 Authorized bandwidth.
- 5.107 Transmitter control requirements.
- 5.109 Antenna and tower requirements.
- 5.111 General limitations on use.
- 5.113 Adherence to program of research.
- 5.115 Station identification.
- 5.117 Suspension of transmission required.
- 5.119 Posting station licenses.
- 5.121 Retention of station records.
- 5.123 Inspection of stations.
- 5.125 Authorized points of communication.

(a) Experimentations in scientific or technical radio research.

(b) Experimentations under contractual agreement with the United States Government, or for export purposes.

(c) Communications essential to a research project.

(d) Technical demonstrations of equipment or techniques.

(e) Field strength surveys by persons not eligible for authorization in any other service.

(f) Demonstration of equipment to prospective purchasers by persons engaged in the business of selling radio equipment.

(g) Testing of equipment in connection with production or regulatory approval of such equipment.

(h) Development of radio technique, equipment or engineering data not related to an existing or proposed service, including field or factory testing or calibration of equipment.

(i) Development of radio technique, equipment, operational data or engineering data related to an existing or proposed radio service.

(j) Limited market studies.

(k) Types of experiments that are not specifically covered under paragraphs (a) through (j) of this section will be considered upon demonstration of need

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