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Ann

In advance of the June Board meeting, I would like to make you aware of the person in Florida that I have been working very close with to resolve application licensing for unmanned aircraft applications:

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The State of Florida (with much help from Ms. James) has agreed and is working to create a “sub” aerial category (for which I am will be applying for certification)

It will require the applicator to test and pass the Aerial category test, and obtain an FAA unmanned aircraft pilot license certificate (both of which I have completed)

As stated in previous correspondence with your Board, we (Asplundh) plan to operate under the FAA part 107, and applying for exemptions to part 137 for aircraft under 55 lbs. for limited line of sight applications on right of ways (in Florida and other states) to treat railroad areas primarily in accessible areas to ground equipment.

I saw you have the FAA scheduled to speak to the Board, and thought Ms. James could also share with you how their state is moving forward to address the issue.

Thanks for your time

Gerry Blase