

AIM Global in Partnership with the RAIN Alliance to Submit Comments on NextNav Petition to Reconfigure 902-928 MHz Band

As was shared with readers in past issues of the *AIM Insider*, AIM and the RAIN Alliance along with numerous industry associations and stakeholders have been closely following the request from <u>NextNav</u> to the <u>United States Federal Communications Commission</u> (FCC) to reconfigure the 902-928 MHZ band and they ask among other items for the following essential changes:

- Increase the power up to 3280 W/MHz EIRP (65 dBm) for 902-907 MHz and 918-928 MHz
- Expand services beyond the original terms of the spectrum licenses that NextNav acquired, including bi-directional operation
- Eliminate preferential treatment for unlicensed operations, which could result in FCC Part 15 devices including RAIN RFID being required to shut down in the event of interference.

On August 6, 2024, the <u>United States WTB and OET issued a public call for comments</u> as it relates to the NextNav request. If awarded, these changes will have profound negative impacts on RAIN RFID technology (also known as passive UHF RFID) deployments in the USA. And considering global supply chains, the negative market impact would not be limited to the USA.

The deadline to submit comments is end of day, TODAY, September 5, 2024. It's not too late to voice your concerns. File your comments TODAY.

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