

Important Update: Modernization of SGI and ACOA Request Process

Effective December 8, 2025, the System Operations Support Center (SOSC) will transition to a new system for receiving and approving SGI requests. The current SGI request form will be discontinued, and all submissions must be made through the Airspace Access Program (AAP) website. This online platform has been designed to provide a seamless and user-friendly experience for submitting and tracking waiver requests.

Key Features of the New SGI Electronic Request in AAP:

- Create and manage a user profile
- Submit requests directly to the SOSC
- Save multiple UAS types
- Duplicate previous requests
- Select specific Part 107 regulations for waiver
- Eliminate email submissions
- Generate reports on requested activities
- Submit requests in advance of UAS operations

Please note that the process for obtaining verbal approvals remains unchanged. You may still submit requests after operations have been completed as per past practices.

Action Required: To submit a new SGI request, please visit waivers.faa.gov, create an account and select “Request a New Waiver” under the subtype “Part 107 Special Government Interest.” For COA/COW Amendments, select “COA/COW Amendment” and ensure you attach a current COA.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we implement these enhancements to better serve you. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this important update.