



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA-2023-0987; Summary Notice No. 2024-06]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Verge, Inc. dba Verge Aero.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

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SUMMARY OF PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

Docket No.: FAA-2023-0987

Petitioner: Verge, Inc. dba Verge Aero

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: § 89.515

Description of Relief Sought: The petitioner seeks relief from the remote identification design and production requirements under 14 CFR 89.515 for the production of an uncrewed aircraft (UA) without design or production approval for light show events. If granted, the requested relief would allow Verge Aero to produce drones to be used exclusively for drone show operations without the UA complying with the minimum performance requirements for standard remote identification UA established in § 89.310. In lieu of complying with 14 CFR 89.515, the petitioner proposes to use a ground-based WiFi router network to broadcast identifying information for the fleet of UAs operated during a light show.

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