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Mr. H. J. Morgan, Chief
Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Licensing Branch Room 230
Stop Code 1300E1
2000 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Subject: Application for a New Experimental INMARSAT-M Terminal Transportable
Earth Station**

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Alascom, Inc. hereby respectfully requests authority to construct and operate an experimental earth station within the continental United States.

The proposed earth station will access the INMARSAT Satellite System and will be used in cooperation with FEMA and NAOC to provide communications at various locations when, due to natural disasters, equipment failures, or the unavailability of adequate alternative communications, a communications capability is required to maintain essential business operations. In addition, the station will be used to determine the feasibility of its use as an emergency order wire for maintenance personnel, in the repair and restoral of primary communications in remote areas.

COMSAT has filed with the FCC for space segment authorization.

If you have any correspondence concerning this application, please contact:

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Sincerely,

For Steve Erund
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Attachments: FCC Filing Fee \$45.00
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