



13133 34th Street North
Clearwater, Florida 33762

March 11, 2005

Mr. Edmond J. Thomas
Chief Engineer of Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Reference: File Number 0123-EX-PL-2004

Dear Mr. Thomas:

ATK Missile Systems Company – Clearwater Operations submitted an application for an Experimental License, File Number 0123-EX-PL-2004, on June 22, 2004. This application represented a subset of the frequencies and power levels covered under a previous Experimental License granted to the same facility (Call Sign KA2XIJ, File Number 4698-EX-R-97), which was granted from July 23, 1993 to March 1, 1999. ATK had elected not to renew the license at that time.

Prior to the submittal of the referenced application, our Engineering staff was proactive and contacted local FAA, Air Force, and Coast Guard authorities to coordinate our license application and determine if any issues existed with the specific frequencies and power levels. None were noted at that time.

On January 19, 2005, we were informed that our application for the referenced Experimental License was not approved due to concerns from the agencies evaluating the application, and that the application was on hold until the FCC and the concerned agencies decided upon a course of action. No planned date of resolution was provided. In the meantime, ATK is executing a Foreign Military Funded (FMF) contract administered through the U.S. Government for the Arab Republic of Egypt to integrate, test, and deliver the MGARJS (Mobile Ground-to-Air Radar Jamming System) system that is scheduled to commence test later in March under the Experimental License. A brief summary of the MGARJS program can be found at: http://www.atk.com/internationalproducts/interprod_mgarjs.asp. Therefore, I respectfully request the FCC's prompt attention to the referenced application. Please contact the undersigned if the application requires further clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Keith A. Ex". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

Keith A. Ex
Director of Engineering
ATK Missile Systems Company
13133 34th Street North
Clearwater, FL 33762
TEL: 727-572-2141
e-mail: mailto:keith.ex@atk.com

cc: Alan J. Scrim [Policy and Rules Division Chief]
Kathryn Hosford [Spectrum Coordination Branch Chief]
Ira Keltz [Electromagnetic Compatibility Division]
James R. Burtie [Experimental Licensing Branch Chief]