FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Experimental Licensing Branch 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 7A-321 Washington, D.C. 20554

May 16, 2016

Attn: David Hinkley (M2-241) Aerospace Corporation, THE 2350 E. El Segundo Blvd El Segundo, CA 90245

DISMISSED-WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Dear David Hinkley (M2-241),

This refers to application, File No. 0616-EX-PL-2015, for an experimental authorization.

You are advised that the Commission is unable to grant your application for the facilities requested. Your request has considerations outside of the scope of Part 5 operations relating to policy and procedures of non-federal and federal station authorizations. You should seek guidance from NASA and NTIA on further consideration of your request. We also caution that contractual agreements to provide services for payloads may be considered as providing a commercial service beyond the scope of Part 5. Future requests should ensure that Aerospace is conducting experimental testing and not simply providing hosting services.

Responses to this correspondence must contain the Reference number: 32365

Sincerely,

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