FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Experimental Licensing Branch 2000 M Street, N.W., Suite 230 Washington, D.C. 20554

July 08, 1999

Attn: Robert A. Mansbach COMSAT CORPORATION 6560 ROCK SPRING DRIVE BETHESDA, MD 20817

Dear Robert A. Mansbach,

The Experimental Licensing Branch hereby acknowledges receipt of your application for experimental authority filed on FCC Form 405 received June 29, 1999.

The file number assigned to your application is 0212-EX-RR-1999. Please allow approximately 90 days for processing of your filing.

Responses to this correspondence must contain the Reference number: 421

Sincerely,

Nancy Hey Examiner