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Federal Communications Commission Experimental Radio Service P. O. Box 358320 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

via R&S Courier

Re:

Application of COMSAT RSI, Inc. for Part 5 Experimental License

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of COMSAT RSI, Inc., is an application for authority to operate an experimental radio station in Ashburn, VA. The application is filed on FCC Form 442, with Exhibits, and the filing fee of \$45.00 is enclosed herewith.

Please date stamp the attached duplicate of the application and return it to the courier.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures