

March 12, 2003

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Mr. Doug Young
Experimental Licensing Branch
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EXPEDITED ACTION REQUESTED FOR STA APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Young:

Pleased be advised that this firm represents Ericsson Inc (“Ericsson”). Ericsson respectfully requests expedited review and processing of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) application. Due to the special and unique circumstances detailed below and for good cause shown herein, expedited treatment of Ericsson’s STA application is justified and in the public interest.

Ericsson will be an exhibitor at the CTIA trade show March 14-19, 2003. CTIA was allocated some spectrum, to be distributed among its exhibitors, to allow for product demonstrations at the show. The demand for CTIA’s designated spectrum was unexpectedly high. As a result, although Ericsson timely requested spectrum for use during the show from CTIA, none will be available for Ericsson’s use during the trade show.

The delay in filing an STA application was not caused by Ericsson. Upon learning that no spectrum from CTIA would be available for Ericsson’s use, Ericsson investigated alternative spectrum for its demonstrations at the trade show. Ericsson has identified spectrum suitable for its intended use within the 880-905 MHz and 928-960 MHz bands. As soon as practicable after it was identified, Ericsson submitted an STA application for authority to use spectrum within these frequency bands during the show.

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For the foregoing reasons, Ericsson respectfully submits that there are special circumstances and good cause shown to review and process its STA application on an expedited basis. An STA will allow Ericsson to demonstrate advanced wireless services and applications to industry and the public at the CTIA trade show. Therefore, expedited treatment of Ericsson's STA application is fair and reasonable and in the public interest.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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