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## Via Hand Delivery

Mr. James Burtle Chief, Experimental Licensing Branch Office of Engineering and Technology Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Garmin International File No. 0219-EX-ST-2009

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Federal Communications Commission Bureau / Office

Dear Mr. Burtle:

On May 19, 2009, Garmin International ("Applicant") filed an application for experimental special temporary authority to perform certain testing on aircraft using facilities in Olathe, Kansas. Applicant proposed to transmit on a number of frequency bands, including the 1626.5-1660 MHz band. These frequencies are uplink frequencies authorized for and operationally in use by SkyTerra Subsidiary LLC ("SkyTerra"). SkyTerra is the licensee of AMSC-1 and SkyTerra 1, United States satellites licensed by the Commission to provide Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") in the L band, and provides, *inter alia*, critical communications services to public safety users.

In discussions occurring shortly after the filing of the application regarding the reduction of potential interference to SkyTerra, the Applicant stated it was not currently performing a test in the frequency band relevant to SkyTerra and would contact SkyTerra prior to performing any testing in that band. By this letter, SkyTerra requests that the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET") formally condition the Applicant's authorization on the provision of such notice to SkyTerra prior to Applicant's use of the relevant frequency band.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey J. Carlisle, hereby certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009, I served a true copy of the foregoing by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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