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MEMORANDUM FOR FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION      25 April 2019  
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FROM: USSOCOM SOF AT&L PEO C4

SUBJECT: USSOCOM Government Support for Terminal Experimental License

Dear sir or madam,

Viasat, Avl, and Intellicom are performing satellite certification testing of terminals for use by the US government. As part of the certification testing, transmission to the WGS satellites is required (7.9-8.4 GHz and 30-31 GHz band). During the certification testing, the terminals will be owned and operated by commercial entities. While ARSTRAT provides authorization to access the WGS satellite, experimental licenses for transmission from the ground terminals are being sought.

Please accept this letter as a statement of support by our department for these terminal certification activities. Please feel free to contact me if needed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Jarrett Potts", is positioned above the typed name.

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