

November 3, 1997

Mr. Douglas Young
Experimental Licensing Branch
Office of Engineering & Technology
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, Room 230
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Application to Modify Experimental License
Call Sign KI2XEE
Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc.**

Dear Doug:

Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. ("MTN") hereby respectfully requests grant of its Application for Modified Radio Station Authorization, FCC Form 442, filed on January 24, 1997, and amended July 25, 1997, which is associated with previously granted experimental authority to operate Shipboard Earth Stations ("SEs") under Call Sign KI2XEE. MTN respectfully submits that it continues to require experimental authority to continue testing and developing technological advances in spectrum use.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned counsel if you require any additional information or if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Steve Sharkey, Chief
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