

JUL 17 1998

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

July 17, 1998

Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Mr. Douglas Young
Experimental Licensing Branch
Office of Engineering & Technology

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

Dear Secretary Salas:

Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. ("MTN") hereby submits, in triplicate, an amendment to its pending Application for Modified Radio Station Authorization, FCC Form 442, filed on January 24, 1997, associated with previously granted experimental authority to operate Shipboard Earth Stations ("SESS") under Call Sign KI2XEE. (A copy of the January 24, 1997, application is attached.) Due to time constraints, the attached certification of MTN is a facsimile copy of the officer's original signature. The original signature will be provided to the Commission as soon as it is obtained.

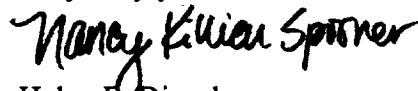
According to the Federal Communication Commission's Public Notice, Report No. DS-1851 (dated June 12, 1998), the satellites listed below will soon be transferred to New Skies Satellite, N.V. ("New Skies"), a Netherlands company. MTN currently utilizes these satellites to provide shipboard earth station services. MTN, therefore, requests authority to continue to use these satellites after they are transferred to New Skies:

<u>Satellite</u>	<u>Orbital Location</u>	<u>Frequency Band</u>
INTELSAT	183° E.L.	C and Ku-band
INTELSAT	57° E.L.	C and Ku-band
INTELSAT	338.5° E.L.	C and Ku-Band
INTELSAT	319.5° E.L.	C and Ku-band
INTELSAT	338.5° E.L.	Ku-band

Secretary Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.
Mr. Douglas Young
July 17, 1998
Page 2

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Helen E. Disenhaus
Nancy Killien Spooner
Counsel for Maritime Telecommunications
Network, Inc.

cc: Julia Waysdorf, Esq.

VERIFICATION

I, Kathleen Boelte, hereby declare that I am Ass't Secretary of Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc.; that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf; and that I have read the foregoing Amendment. I declare upon that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

On behalf of Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc., and in accordance with Section 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

**MARITIME TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK, INC.**

By: Kathleen Boelte

Name: Kathleen Boelte

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: 7/16/98