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DELIVER VIA COURIER TO MELLON BANK

James R. Burtle, Chief
Experimental Licensing Branch
Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington DC 20554

**Re: Motient Services Inc.
Form 442
Request for Experimental License**

Dear Mr. Burtle:

Motient Services Inc. ("Motient") hereby files this Form 442 for an experimental license pursuant to Part 5 of the Commission's rules to conduct tests using an antenna transmitting and receiving on frequencies in the L-band (1530.0 – 1559.0 MHz; 1631.5 - 1660.5 MHz).

Motient currently holds an STA to conduct these tests. See Call Sign WB9XKA/File No. 0462-EX-ST-2000. This STA is set to expire on April 4, 2001. As required by Section 5.61(b) of the Commission's Rules, this application for an experimental license is being filed 15 days prior to the expiration of the STA.

The required filing fee of \$50.00 for this experimental license request and the FCC Form 159 are enclosed with this request.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Lon C. Levin

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