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Acting Secretary
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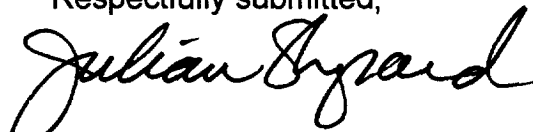
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation, there is submitted herewith, an application on FCC Form 442 for a new station in the Experimental Radio Service (other than broadcast).

Also enclosed is a check made payable to the "Federal Communications Commission" in the amount of \$45.00 to cover the requisite filing fee and the accompanying FCC Form 159.

Any questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Julian L. Shepard

Enclosures