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Via Facsimile

Mr. Jim Burtle
Experimental Licensing Branch
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: File Nos. 6054-EX-RR-1998; 0147-EX-PL-1999

Dear Mr. Burtle:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Northrop Grumman Corporation, hereby requests an extension of time to obtain coordination for the above referenced Experimental Radio Service renewal applications.

On or about February 20th, Northrop Grumman received two separate letters returning the above referenced applications. These letters indicate that these applications have been returned due to the fact that the FAA "has been unable to provide the necessary clearance for the frequencies requested."

These letters further indicate that Northrop Grumman may either precoordinate with the FAA and refile new applications for the same frequencies, or file a petition for reconsideration of the application dismissal within 30 days of February 20, 2001, "otherwise, the dismissal of [these] applications will become final." In attempting to coordinate with FAA, Northrop Grumman discovered that the above-referenced applications also require Air Force coordination. Northrop Grumman has resubmitted all technical information associated with these applications with the Air Force and expects to obtain clearance shortly. However, it is unlikely that such coordination will be completed by March 22 (30 days from February 20). Accordingly, Northrop Grumman requests an extension of 30 days, within which to obtain Air Force clearance and resubmit these applications.

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If you have any questions concerning these or any other matters, you may contact the undersigned at 202-371-6332, or jmkneuer@verner.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. R. Kneuer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John M. R. Kneuer

cc: Tony Serafina