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Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

Re: Application for the Renewal of Experimental Radio Service
Station License for WA2XEC (File No. 5262-EX-PL-96)

Dear Ms. Secretary:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation, there is submitted herewith, on FCC Form 405, an Application for Renewal of Radio Station License in Specified Services for the above-mentioned authorization, licensed under Part 5 of the Commission's Rules.

This application for renewal is timely-filed. The license for WA2XEC will expire on November 1, 1998.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa M. Higginbotham

Enclosures

cc: Thomas J. Keller, Esq.(w/enclosures)
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