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Federal Communications Commission
Transfer of Control
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5310

Re: Application for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Northrop Grumman Corporation, Licensee of Experimental Stations WA2XOM-EX and WA2XON-EX, and Applicant (pending applications) File Nos. 5823-EX-PL-97, 5868-EX-PL-97, 5691-EX-PL-97, and 5253-EX-PL-96

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation, we are submitting herewith one FCC Form 703 application requesting consent to the Transfer of Control of Northrop Grumman Corporation, licensee of the above-referenced stations, to Lockheed Martin Corporation.

This application is necessitated by the proposed merger of Northrop Grumman Corporation and Lockheed Martin Corporation, whereby the stockholders of Northrop Grumman Corporation will receive shares of Lockheed Martin Corporation in exchange for their shares of Northrop Grumman stock. It is expected that, immediately following the merger, existing Lockheed Martin stockholders will own approximately 71%, and former Northrop Grumman stockholders will own 29%, of outstanding Lockheed Martin corporation stock; and that Northrop Grumman Corporation will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Enclosed is a signed FCC Form 159 (Payment Remittance form) and a check made payable to the "Federal Communications Commission" in the amount of \$270.00 to cover the requisite filing fee for this application.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. Keller

Enclosures