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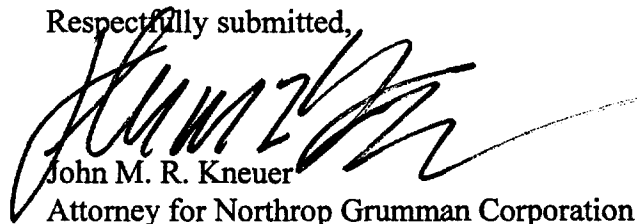
**Re: FCC Form 442 Application for a New Experimental Radio Service
Authorization and Request for Confidential Treatment
(File No. 0026-EX-PL-2001), Filed on January 10, 2001**

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation ("NGC"), we respectfully request to withdraw the above-referenced application and accompanying request for confidential treatment, which NGC filed on January 10, 2001. As recommend by the Commission's staff, NGC intends to file a Request for Special Temporary Authority to cover the operation of the facilities proposed in this application.

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

Respectfully submitted,


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