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HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: FCC Form 442 Application for a New Experimental Radio Service Authorization

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation ("NGC"), there is submitted herewith, on FCC Form 442, an application for a new experimental radio service authorization. NGC is requesting this new authorization in order to operate an experimental transmitter facility that will test a new tactical wireless vehicular intercom system.

Also enclosed are a FCC Form 159 and a check made payable to the "Federal Communications Commission" in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the requisite filing fee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Northrop Grumman Corporation

Enclosure