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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Experimental Radio Service
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320
Attn: Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh, PA

Re: SeaStar™ Experimental Radio Services Renewal Application/Form
159/Remittance of Payment for Second Call Sign Number

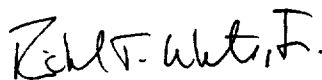
Dear Sir or Madam:

On December 16, 1998, a package was sent to your office regarding remittance of a payment for a second CallSign/License Number that appears on a Form 405 (Application for Renewal of Radio Station License in Specified Services), dated as of November 24, 1998, submitted by Orbital Sciences Corporation ("OSC") for renewal of the radio stations necessary to the operation of the Orbital SeaStar™ satellite program. To assist you in locating this submission, a copy of it is attached hereto.

As a result of an oversight on our part, the actual \$45.00 payment was not included in the package. Please accept and apply the enclosed payment to OSC's Form 405 renewal application.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter, and please accept our sincerest apologies for this mistake. If you have any questions or comments about anything contained herein, please feel free to contact me at (202) 371-1173.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard T. White, Jr.