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VIA MESSENGER

Nancy Hey
Experimental Licensing Division
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, NW
Rm. 246-A
Washington, DC 20554

Re: SeaStar™ Experimental Radio Services Renewal Application/Form 405

Dear Nancy:

Per our telephone conversation, enclosed herein is an original, signed Form 405 (Application for Renewal of Radio Station License in Specified Services), dated as of January 26, 1999, submitted by Orbital Sciences Corporation ("OSC") for renewal of the radio stations necessary to the operation of the Orbital SeaStar™ satellite program. Please note that there is also a "Stamp & Return" copy of the form enclosed herein. If possible, please time-stamp the "Stamp & Return" copy and send it back to us by the messenger who delivered this correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything contained herein, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 371-9100.

Respectfully yours,



Richard T. White, Jr.

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