

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Experimental Licensing Branch**  
445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554

February 20, 2001

Orbital Sciences Corporation  
21700 Atlantic Blvd.  
Dulles, VA 20166  
Attn: Thomas Dawson

Re: File No.: 5958-EX-PL-1998  
Experimental Radio Service  
Location: United States

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Your above-referenced application for an experimental radio station license has been on file since 2/10/98. During this time, however, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been unable to provide the necessary clearance for the frequencies requested in your application. Therefore, the application is incomplete and the Experimental Licensing Branch is unable to process it further. Accordingly, we are dismissing your application without prejudice. *See* Sections 0.241(c) and 5.65 of the Commission's Rules.

If you wish to refile the application for the same frequencies, please first precoordinate your request with the FAA, and submit a copy of the FAA's clearance with your application. A list of FAA Regional offices is attached for your convenience.

Also, if you object to the dismissal of the application, you may file a petition for reconsideration within 30 days of the date of this letter. *See* Section 1.106 of the Commission's Rules; *see also* Sections 1.49, 1.51, and 1.52 of the Commission's Rules. Otherwise, the dismissal of the application will become final in 30 days.

Sincerely,



Jim Burtle  
Experimental Licensing Branch  
Electromagnetic Compatibility Division  
Office of Engineering and Technology

Attachment