

APPLICATION FOR NEW OR MODIFIED RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION UNDER PART 5
OF FCC RULES - EXPERIMENTAL RADIO SERVICE (OTHER THAN BROADCAST)

1. Applicant's Name and Post Office address (Street address, city, state, and ZIP Code. See Instruction No. 4) ORBITAL SCIENCES CORPORATION 21700 Atlantic Boulevard	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK File No. 5958-EX-AL-98
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2(a). Application for (check only one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New station <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification of existing authorization	2(b). For Modification indicate below: File No: 5739 EX-ML-97 Call Sign: WA2XGO
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3. Application for Modification: Check the box beside all particulars to be modified. Check either addition or replacement to indicate whether the change is an addition or a replacement of parameters in the current authorization.

- FREQUENCY - EMISSION - POWER - LOCATION -
 addition or replacement? addition or replacement? addition or replacement? addition or replacement?

OTHER PARTICULARS - addition or replacement? (Describe below or in attached EXHIBIT No. _____)

4. Particulars of Operation (see instruction below)

Frequency (state whether kHz or MHz) (A)	POWER			EMISSION (E)	MODULATING SIGNAL (F)	NECESSARY BANDWIDTH (kHz) (G)
	(B)	(C)	(D)			
↓ 18,800-19,300 MHz (Downlink)	.5W	28dBW	peak	1DMOG1D	2,048 Mbps	10,000
	5W	38,1dBW	peak	SAMOG1D	2,048 Mbps	50,000
↑ 28,600-29,100 MHz	1W	34dBW	mean	1OMOC1D	2,048 Mbps	10,000
↓ 17,950 MHz	.5W	5dBW		100KPD		100

- (A) List each frequency or frequency band separately. (If more space is required, attach as EXHIBIT No. _____)
- (B) Insert maximum R.F. output power at the transmitter terminals. Specify units.
- (C) Insert maximum effective radiated power from the antenna (If pulsed emission, specify peak power). Specify units.
- (D) Insert "MEAN" or "PEAK" (See definitions in Part 5).
- (E) List each type of emission separately for each frequency. (See Section 2.201 of FCC Rules.)
- (F) Insert as appropriate for the type of modulation:
 (1) the maximum speed of keying in bauds;
 (2) maximum audio modulating frequency;
 (3) frequency deviation of carrier;
 (4) pulse duration and repetition rate.
 For complex emissions, describe in detail in the space provided below.
- (G) Describe how the necessary bandwidth was determined in space provided below.
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- Bandwidth determined to comply with power flux density limit of 105.5 dBW/m²/MHz.

5(a). Proposed location of transmitter and transmitting antenna (check only one box to indicate type of operation):

FIXED/BASE MOBILE BASE AND MOBILE

5(b). If permanently located at a FIXED location, give below:

State VA County Loudoun City or Town Sterling

Number and street (or other indication of location)
21700 Atlantic Boulevard

5(c). If mobile, describe the exact area of operation

LEO-Low Earth Orbit
(see original filing)

5(b)(1). Enter geographical coordinates exact to the nearest second (see instruction 10)

North Latitude (DD-MM-SS)

West Longitude (DD-MM-SS)

North Latitude

West Longitude

39° 00' 56"

77° 25' 42"

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5(d). Datum (see instruction 10): NAD 27 NAD 83

6. Is a directional antenna (other than radar) used? YES NO

If "YES", give the following information:

(a) Width of beam in degrees at the half-power point _____

(b) Orientation in horizontal plane _____ (c) Orientation in vertical plane _____

7. Is this authorization to be used for fulfilling the requirement of a government contract with an agency of the United States Government? YES NO

If "YES", attach as EXHIBIT No. _____, a narrative statement describing the government project, agency and contact number.

8. Is this authorization to be used for the exclusive purpose of developing radio equipment for export to be employed by stations under the jurisdiction of a foreign government? YES NO

If "YES", attach as EXHIBIT No. _____, the following information: Provide the contract number and the name of the foreign government concerned.

9. Is this authorization to be used for providing communications essential to a research project? (The radio communication is not the objective of the research project). YES NO

If "YES", attach as EXHIBIT No. 1, a narrative statement providing the following information:

(a) A description of the nature of the research project being conducted.

(b) A showing that the communications facilities requested are necessary for the research project involved.

(c) A showing that existing communications facilities are inadequate.

10. If all the answers to Items 7, 8, and 9, are "NO", attach as EXHIBIT No. _____, a narrative statement describing in detail the following:

(a) The complete program of research and experimentation proposed including description of equipment and theory of operation.

(b) The specific objectives sought to be accomplished.

(c) How the program of experimentation has a reasonable promise of contribution to the development, extension, expansion, or utilization of the radio art, or is along line not already investigated.

11(a). Give an estimate of the length of time that will be required to complete the program of experimentation proposed in this application: 2 years

(b) If less than 2 years, give the length of time in months that the authorization requested in this application will be required: _____

12. Would a Commission grant of this application come within Section 1.1307 of the FCC Rules, such that it may have a significant environmental impact (see instruction 11)? YES NO

If "YES", attach as EXHIBIT No. _____ an Environmental Assessment as required by Section 1.1311.

13. List below transmitting equipment to be installed (if experimental, so state):

MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	NO. OF UNITS
ORBITAL (space station)	SS1400	1
ORBITAL (earth station)	ESUHF01	1

14. Is the equipment listed in Item 13 capable of station identification pursuant to Section 5.152? YES NO

15. Will the antenna extend more than 6 meters above the ground, or if mounted on an existing building, will it extend more than 6 meters above the building, or will the proposed antenna be mounted on an existing structure other than a building? YES NO

If "YES", give the following (see instruction 9):

(a) Overall height above ground to tip of antenna is _____ meters.

(b) Elevation of ground at antenna site above mean sea level is _____ meters.

(c) Distance to nearest aircraft landing area is _____ kilometers.

(d) List any natural formations of existing man-made structures (hills, trees, water tanks, towers, etc.) which, in the opinion of the applicant, would tend to shield the antenna from aircraft and thereby minimize the aeronautical hazard of the antenna.

(e) Submit as EXHIBIT No. _____ a vertical profile sketch of total structure including supporting building, if any, giving heights in meters above ground for all significant features. Clearly indicate existing portion, noting particulars of aviation obstruction lighting already available.

13. Applicant is: (Check only one box)

INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP CORPORATION

OTHER (describe in space provided below)

17. Is applicant a foreign government or a representative of a foreign government? YES NO

18. Has applicant or any party to this application had any FCC station license or permit revoked or had any application for permit, license or renewal denied by this Commission? YES NO

If "YES", attach as EXHIBIT No. _____ a statement giving call sign of license or permit revoked and relate circumstances.

19. Will applicant be owner and operator of the station? YES NO

20. Give name, title, and telephone number (include area code), and Internet e-mail address (if applicable) of person who can best handle inquiries pertaining to this application.

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21. APPLICANT ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION:

By checking "YES", the individual applicant certifies that he or she is eligible for this license. This requires that he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits, including FCC benefits, as a result of a drug offense conviction pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti- Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862. A non- individual applicant, e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association, certifies that no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits, pursuant to that section. For definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 CFR 1.2002(b).

YES NO

22. List below all exhibits in numerical sequence and the item number of form requiring the exhibit identified.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	ITEM NO. OF FORM	EXHIBIT NUMBER	ITEM NO. OF FORM	EXHIBIT NUMBER	ITEM NO. OF FORM
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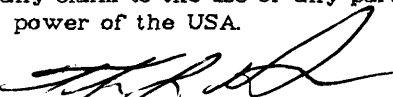
Attention: Read this certification carefully before signing this application.

THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT:

- (a) Copies of FCC Rule Parts 2 and 5 are on hand; and
- (b) Adequate financial appropriations have been made to carry on the program of experimentation which will be conducted by qualified personnel; and
- (c) All operations will be on an experimental basis in accordance with Part 5 and other applicable rules, and will be conducted in such a manner and at such a time as to preclude harmful interference to any authorized station; and
- (d) Grant of the authorization requested herein will not be construed as a finding on the part of the Commission:
 - (1) that the frequencies and other technical parameters specified in the authorization are the best suited for the proposed program of experimentation, and
 - (2) that the applicant will be authorized to operate on any basis other than experimental, and
 - (3) that the Commission is obligated by the results of the experimental program to make provision in its rules including its table of frequency allocations for applicant's type of operation on a regularly licensed basis.

APPLICANT CERTIFIES FURTHER THAT:

- (e) All the statements in the application and attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge; and
- (f) The applicant is willing to finance and conduct the experimental program with full knowledge and understanding of the above limitations; and
- (g) The applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the USA.

Signed and dated this  day of January, 19 98

Name of Applicant ORBITAL Sciences Corporation

(must correspond with name given on page 1)

By Thomas Dawson
(print) *(signature)*

Title BATSAT Ground Station Manager, Small Satellite Div , Space Systems Group

Check appropriate classification:

- Individual applicant Member of applicant partnership
- Authorized employee Office of applicant corporation or association

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