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Re: Orbital Sciences Corporation
Request for Special Temporary Authority

To the Commission:

On behalf of Orbital Sciences Corporation, electronically transmitted herewith is a Request for Special Temporary Authority, beginning **June 4, 1999**, to operate experimental radio facilities.

The filing fee (Fee Type Code "EAE," \$45.00) for this application, along with the Form 159 Remittance Advice Worksheet generated during the filing, will be submitted in accordance with the Commission's rules.

If you have questions, please call me at (202) 719-7235.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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