



TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: Christopher J. Walding, SRI International Inc.
DATE: 3 October 2011
SUBJECT: Fee Exception Justification

SRI International Inc. is requesting the waiver of fees associated with the filing of experimental license file number 0613-EX-ST-2011. SRI International is a non-profit research and development institution supporting a Defense Advances Research and Development Agency (DARPA) project by providing GSM cellular technology to US military soldiers. The associated experimental license is requested to evaluate the use of GSM technology in existing real-world areas of conflict. The experimental license is needed for evaluation in troop exercises at the National Training Center (NTC) located at Fort Irwin, CA, from 15 October to 15 December 2011. Following the evaluation, a decision will be made for immediate deployment of this capability to troops supporting conflicts in the Middle East.

We believe we meet the requirement for fee exempt status for this licensing request due to our non-profit status and the requested experimental license is in direct support of public interest.

If there are any additional questions or clarification needed pertaining to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (210)-549-0659 or by email, Christopher.Walding@swri.com.