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Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization for File Number 0358-EX-ST-1999; Call Sign WB2XCQ

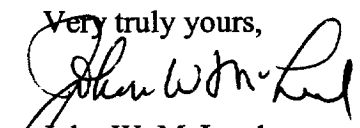
Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), this letter shall serve as a formal request for a six (6) month extension of Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to operate under File Number 0358-EX-ST-1999 which expires on April 1, 2000. A copy of the STA is enclosed.

The existing STA was granted pending approval of SwRI's Application for a 2 year Experimental License (FCC Form 442) which was filed with the FCC on August 2, 1999 (File Number 0211-EX-PL-1999). A copy of which is enclosed for your review. Approval of that Experimental License is still pending and SwRI would like to continue testing and development under the existing STA. Upon approval of the Experimental License, SwRI will not longer use the STA and operate pursuant to the Experimental License.

Further, enclosed you will find one (1) FCC form 159 plus one (1) check in the amount of FORTY FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$45.00) for filing fees as required by the FCC.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Monica Trollinger, Attorney at (210) 522-6024.

Very truly yours,

John W. McLeod
General Counsel

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