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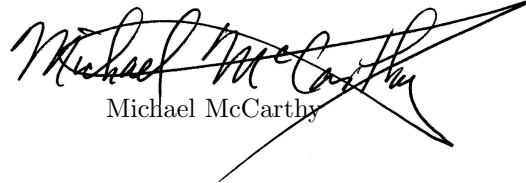
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Dear Sir or Madam,

This application for an FCC Special Temporary Authority (file number 0144-EX-ST-2009) is fee-exempt because the purpose is solely for education of university/high school students. The transmitting activities will be conducted under my supervision as an educator, and as part of a science class. Duration of the transmitting exercises are typically 2–4 hours of flight time—ascend and descent—followed by up to 15 hours of transmission while on the ground. All four flights are planned for May 2009, as determined by the class schedule.

Sincerely,



Michael McCarthy