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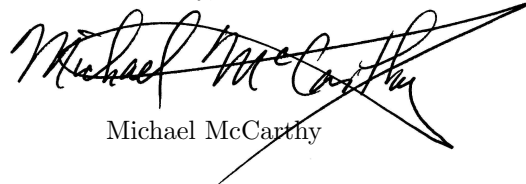
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Dear Sir or Madam,

This application for an FCC Special Temporary Authority (file number 0520-EX-ST-2018) is fee-exempt because the purpose is solely for education of university 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 late April to mid May 2018, as determined by the class schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name. A long, thin horizontal line is drawn across the signature, extending from the left side of the page towards the right, passing over the signature.

Michael McCarthy