



Aeronautical Radio Inc.
2551 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD. 21401 USA

October 31, 2003

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

Aeronautical Radio Inc. (ARINC) hereby requests a Special Temporary Authority (STA) to conduct testing in association with the Transportation Security Administration.

ARINC hopes to conduct two different tests or demonstrations. The first test will demonstrate interoperability between vender hardware platforms. This demonstration will show P-25 hardware compatibility on the same frequency and with the same modulation configuration. The next demonstration will show interoperability between differing hardware, frequency and modulation types.

ARINC requests the STA for November 6, 2003 only. We apologize for the tardiness of this application and we respectfully request that the FCC expedite this matter.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 410-266-4142, or fax number 410-266-2047, or e-mail at ccw@arinc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Wheatley".

Christopher Wheatley
Aeronautical Radio Inc.
Frequency Management