

Request and Justification for Three Year License Renewal
And Update Regarding Contract Contact Person and Telephone Number

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §5.71(b), the applicant hereby requests a renewal of the subject license for a three year period.

The current contract associated with the subject antenna system is structured to include a prime contract, with two follow-on orders. The first antenna was delivered to the U.S. Navy in February 2005. The eighth antenna under the prime contract is scheduled for delivery in June 2006. The first follow-on contract (Option 1) has a planned initial delivery scheduled for October 2006, with the last antenna planned for delivery in June 2007. The second follow-on contract (Option 2) has not yet been received, but it is expected to extend deliveries into 2008. As a result, because a two year license renewal would permit continued operations only through 2007, a three year license renewal in this situation would be justifiable and in the public interest.¹

Finally, it is noted by way of update that the Navy contact person for the subject contract is now Glen Menear, whose telephone number is (301) 995-6388. All other particulars referenced in the application previously granted under File No. 0078-EX-PL-2003 remain unchanged.

¹ It is noted that deliveries beyond 2008 are under discussion with BAE SYSTEMS' Navy customer. Although such extended deliveries are anticipated, at this time only a three year renewal is requested to cover the existing prime contract and follow-on orders.