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Re: Request for Expedited Processing

**BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc.
Application For Special Temporary Authority
File No. 0114-EX-ST-2005 (Conf. #: EL775671)**

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. ("BAE SYSTEMS"), this letter is to accompany the above-referenced application ("STA Request") wherein BAE SYSTEMS requests that the Commission grant special temporary authority ("STA") to permit BAE SYSTEMS to operate the facilities (the "Facilities") specified in the STA Request.

As explained in the STA Request, because BAE SYSTEMS is required to demonstrate and verify performance of the subject system as part of a system proposal which is required to be submitted in the very near future, commencement of operation of the proposed facilities is required by March 21, 2005.

As the Commission is aware, BAE SYSTEMS manufactures and tests various antennas for numerous classified customers. The timely commencement of operations under the requested STA is critical to BAE SYSTEMS' support of Homeland Security as well as war efforts. Because of the imminent commencement date, BAE SYSTEMS respectfully submits that expedited processing of the instant request is appropriate and justifiable.

Should any questions arise with respect to the instant STA Request or this letter, please do not hesitate to contact undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Rummel

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Electronic Systems Integration Inc.