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Re: BAE Systems Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc.
Application for Blanket License under 47 C.F.R. §5.75

File No. 0293-EX-PL-2007

Messrs. Knapp and Burtle:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of BAE Systems Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. ("BAE Systems"), is a hard-copy of the application (the "Application") recently electronically filed with the Commission via OET's Electronic Filing System ("ELS"), requesting grant of an experimental blanket license to BAE Systems pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §5.75.

After you have reviewed the Application, BAE Systems would like to schedule a time to discuss this very important licensing issue at your offices. As explained in the Application, the key factors relevant to the Commission's consideration of this Application are as follows:

- BAE Systems has already been granted authority by the Commission - pursuant to 2 year experimental licenses and/or Special Temporary Authority ("STA") – to operate all of the *same* frequencies and *same* bands identified in the Application at the areas (the "New Hampshire Ranges") identified herein.
- The Application proposes operation of the facilities within the *same* power limits previously granted to BAE Systems, and using the *same* emissions, bandwidths and modulations for which BAE Systems was previously authorized.

- Operation is proposed using the *same* transmitting equipment and antennas (and with the *same* directionality and orientation and other operating characteristics) as previously authorized by the Commission in its prior grants to BAE Systems.
- BAE Systems accepts the imposition of the *same* frequency restrictions previously imposed by the Commission in connection with its prior grants for these facilities.
- Grant of the requested blanket license will, consistent with Commission policy and precedent, significantly increase administrative efficiencies for the Commission, eliminate unnecessary regulatory burden on BAE Systems, and will otherwise be in the public interest, as follows:
 - Grant of a blanket license will significantly reduce the number of experimental filings submitted to the Commission by BAE Systems, particularly filings for facilities overlapping with prior grants which differ only with respect to the contract or program involved, thereby permitting the Commission to allocate its limited resources to the processing of applications for facilities that have not yet been previously granted.
 - Grant of a blanket license will likely result in the withdrawal of a number of BAE Systems' pending applications, including (i) several pending applications seeking Commission authorization to operate facilities falling within the scope of the requested blanket license that overlap with prior grants; (ii) numerous applications for 2 year licenses for facilities falling within the scope of the requested blanket license; and (iii) pending renewal applications for facilities falling within the scope of the requested blanket license, thereby helping to further reduce the significant processing backlog at the Commission.
 - Grant of a single blanket license consistent with the conditions proposed in this Application will likely eliminate the need for BAE Systems to request repeated renewals of multiple existing experimental licenses, and will eliminate unnecessary processing delays associated with the consideration of applications which involve facilities that overlap with prior grants.
 - Grant will also greatly assist the timely deployment of critical communications systems to the military, and will not harm any third party nor increase the potential for interference.

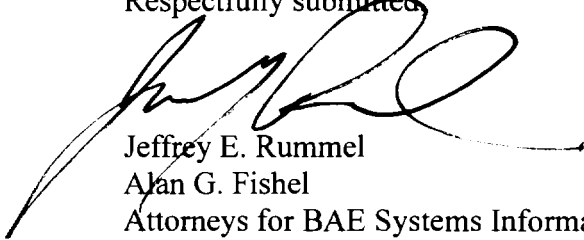
Under the proposed terms of the requested blanket license, the Commission would not be required to continue to separately process a formal application for each contract or IR&D program falling within the scope of the blanket license.

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As explained above, BAE Systems would like to schedule a time to discuss this very important licensing issue at your offices in the near future.

Should you have any questions in the interim, please directly contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey E. Rummel', is written over the typed name and extends to the right.

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