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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology
Experimental Licensing Branch
Washington, DC. 20554

Re: Request for Expedited Processing and Grant by November 27, 2006

BAE Systems Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc.

Application For Special Temporary Authority Filed 8/25/2006
File No. 0622-EX-ST-2006 (Conf. #: EL714649)

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of BAE Systems Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. ("BAE Systems"), this letter is to request expedited processing of the above-referenced application ("STA Request") wherein BAE Systems requested that the Commission grant special temporary authority ("STA") to permit BAE Systems to operate the facilities (the "Facilities") specified in the STA Request. Specifically, expedited processing and grant of the STA Request by November 27, 2006, is respectfully requested.

As the Commission is aware, the above-referenced STA was filed with the Commission on August 25, 2006. At the time of the filing, the STA Request had not yet been associated with a specific government contract. At that time, however, BAE Systems advised that it would notify the Commission if and when the subject facilities were required to implement a specific government contract. See Exhibit 1 to STA Request.

This letter is to advise the Commission that BAE Systems' range personnel recently were advised that the experimental facilities specified in above-referenced STA Request are required to be operated to implement critical near-term experimentation in connection with a DARPA-sponsored contract, with the following information

Agency: DARPA

Contract Number: MDA972-01-9-0019

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This program has a contractual obligation to demonstrate capabilities February 19, 2007, requiring the ability to transmit no later than November 27, 2006 in order to characterize and validate system performance prior to the customer demo. Accordingly, because coordination of this long-standing STA Request has not yet been completed, it is necessary for BAE Systems to request that this STA Request receive expedited processing so that the operations specified therein can be commenced in time to meet the November 27 deadline.

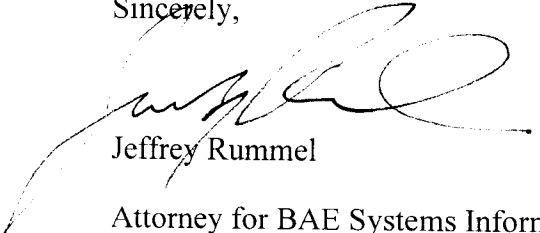
This general purpose of this government contract is the development of technologies to deny enemy use of communications and radars throughout the battlespace. The networked system will be comprised of autonomous, ground-based monitors/jammers cooperatively linked to avoid disruption of friendly military and protected commercial radio communications and radars. The program has now requested that the facilities requested in this STA Request be used to help implement the communications aspects of that contract.

As the Commission is aware, BAE Systems requests expedited processing of its experimental applications only where no alternatives exist with respect to compliance with contractual requirements. BAE Systems appreciates the Commission's attention to this unusual request to ensure commencement of these transmissions on a timely basis.

For the foregoing reasons, expedited review and approval of the above-referenced STA Request is in the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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

Sincerely,



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Electronic Systems Integration Inc.