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B. I. R&D Corporation
5003 Matador Lane
Austin, Texas 78746-2314

RE: Experimental Application File No. 4127-EX-PL-94
Dated: January 26, 1994

Dear Mr. Vogel:

The above referenced application has been pending with the FCC for a considerable period awaiting approval from the International Bureau of the FCC granting COMSAT authority to service the Inmarsat equipment listed in your application. In addition the application lacks a signature. To date we have been unable to obtain the necessary clearance from the International Bureau of this Commission nor have we received a signature page.

If you have a current letter issued to Comsat Mobile Communications, giving them permission to serve the Inmarsat equipment in your application, please send us a copy and return the enclosed page 5 with the proper signature and we will resume processing your application. If you have not received such a letter, and the requirement for this operation still exists, please contact Comsat to obtain a copy of approval from the FCC to serve these terminal(s). In either case and in view of the long pendency of your application, please indicate in writing, whether or not you wish to continue to prosecute your application.

Please submit the requested information to the FCC, 2000 M St., N.W., Suite 230, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attn: OET/NTDD/ELB, MS 1300E1, Ms. Peggy Fowler. Failure to respond within 30 days will result in the dismissal of your application in accordance with Section 5.60(b) of the Commission's Rules.

Enclosure

Sincerely,

Paul L. Marrangoni
Chief, Experimental Licensing Branch