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Mr. Frank Wright
Frequency Liaison Branch
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2025 M Street N.W.
Room 7322
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Wright,

Please find enclosed CNN's Application for New or Modified Radio Station Authorization. CNN has purchased a TCS-Lite portable INMARSAT-type satellite telephone unit from Mobile Telesystems, Inc. This unit will be used to support our newsgathering efforts in emergency situations, e.g. coverage of disaster-stricken areas around the world.

We have also filed with COMSAT Maritime Services a request for use of space segment in concert with our new unit. This filing was completed on September 20th.

If there are any other matters CNN must address prior to approval of our application, please inform us immediately. It is most urgent that our application receive approval as soon as possible due to current news events.

Sincerely,

Dick Tauber
Director
CNN Satellites & Circuits

cc: James Jancso, COMSAT Mobile Communications
Rania Habbaba, Mobile Telesystems, Inc.



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December 27, 1989

Dear Mr. Wright,

Please find enclosed CNN's Application for New or Modified Radio Station Authorization. CNN has purchased a second TCS Lite 9200 portable INMARSAT-type satellite telephone unit from Mobile Telesystems, Inc. which will be used to further support our newsgathering efforts in emergency situations.

For your information, we have filed with COMSAT Maritime Services a request for use of space segment. An application for commissioning has been filed as well.

If there are any other matters CNN must address before approval to use this second unit may be granted, please notify us immediately. Due to the extraordinary demands of current events in Europe, it is most urgent that we receive authorization to utilize this unit as soon as possible, and we cannot proceed until ID numbers are issued and the unit is tested.

Please contact me via telephone: 404/827-1543, or via fax: 404/827-2564 if anything else is required of CNN.

Best Regards,

Leon M. Harris
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