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May 20, 1997

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington D. C. 20054

Dear Mr. Caton:

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL AUTHORITY FOR RADIO STATION LICENSE

The City of Los Angeles (City) requests grant of special authority for a new mobile radio station license beginning June 24, 1997 and extending until June 23, 2004 to operate two (2) land-based INMARSAT "B" ship earth station for high speed data and voice communication and site recovery during emergency and disaster condition, at temporary fixed location within the City of Los Angeles and its neighboring Cities. In support of this requests, the City submits following information:

1. Applicant's Name and Address:

City of Los Angeles; 200 N. Main St., Room 425 CHE, Los Angeles 90012

2. Name and Address of the Contact Person for Details:

Steve Chicano, 111 E. First Street, Room 600 CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90012



3. Particulars of Operation:

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Modulating Signal</u>	<u>Bandwidth</u>
1626.5 to 1646.5 MHz	33 dBw	O-QPSK	132 kHz

4. Geographical Location of Proposed Operation:

Latitude : 34 degrees, 08 minutes, 05 seconds
Longitude: 118 degrees, 19 minutes, 09 seconds

5. Antenna Type: directional

Beamwidth: 15 degrees
Orientation: horizontal plane - manually adjusted
vertical plane - manually adjusted

6. Transmitting Equipment to be installed:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Mobile Satellite Products	Lynxx VTC-202	1
Mobile Satellite Products	Lynxx RT	1

The City has never had any FCC station license revoked or any application for permit, license, or renewal ever denied by the Commission.

The City states that the grant of this request will not have a significant environmental impact and, thus, does not require an Environmental Statement under Section 1.1307 of the Commission's rules. This authorization is not sought for fulfilling the requirements of a governmental contract with an agency of the United States Government.

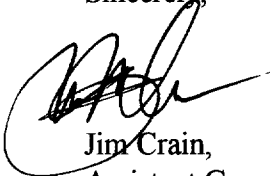
Simultaneous to this request, the City has also forwarded the appropriate form to COMSAT to provide satellite communications services for the above terminals, via the INMARSAT "B" satellite.

Enclosed is the completed FCC form #442 for your approval. The operation of the above equipment will benefit the residents of Los Angeles during emergency and disaster situations.

Secretary William F. Caton
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For any inquiries on the above matters, please contact, Steve Chicano, Communications Engineering Associate, at (213) 847-2365.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Crain", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jim Crain,
Assistant General Manager

JC:ML/SC

Enclosure (1)

cc: Frank Wright,
Office of Engineering and Technology