

June 14, 2001

Mr. James Burtle
Chief,
Experimental Licensing Branch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Pending Request for Extension of STA
File No. 0001-EX-ST-2001
Call Sign: WA9XBL

Dear Mr. Burtle:

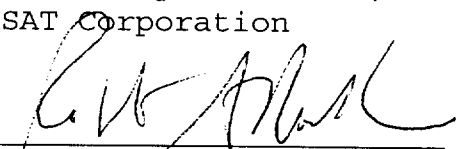
On December 15, 2000, COMSAT Corporation filed a request for extension of its experimental Special Temporary Authority in the above-referenced FCC file number. This request is currently pending before the Commission.

COMSAT herein withdraws its December 15, 2000 request for an extension of Special Temporary Authority, as the test and demonstration program underlying this STA now has been terminated and continued FCC authorization is no longer necessary.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
COMSAT Corporation

By


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Its Attorney

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