

REQUEST FOR SPACE SEGMENT TO BE USED WITH LAND-BASED SES TERMINALS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires COMSAT Mobile Communications to obtain authorization for providing space segment to be used in providing services via land-based ship earth station terminals. The FCC will authorize COMSAT to provide space segment for such services only under certain conditions. The FCC will approve temporary limited use of such stations only where no other means of communications are available such as in the case of emergency situations resulting from disasters or where these terminals are the only adequate means of meeting urgent communications requirements in remote locations. In order to enable us to obtain FCC authorization, the following information is required.

Applicant: FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE DEPT.

Brief description of applicant's business: _____

LARGE SCALE DISASTER RESPONSE

Ultimate user of terminal: DISASTER RESPONSE PERSONNEL

Who will operate the terminal?: SAME

Where will the terminal be operated? DISASTER LOCATIONS
NATIONWIDE

Explain the services for which the terminal will be used and why no other means of communications are available: _____

LONG DISTANCE COMMUNICATIONS DURING DISASTER
RESPONSE OPERATIONS WHEN NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS
LINEs ARE DISRUPTED.