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To: Doug Young

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Mr. Young:

In response to your e-mail to Mr. Scheps dated June 1, 2009, General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products, Inc. (GDATP) confirms as follows:

Re: Military Point of Contact for 225.0-328.6 and 335.4-399.9 MHz

1. As explained in the application, the STA Request seeks authority to ensure the readiness of GDATP to respond to a request for proposal (?RFP?) related to the US Navy's Small Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System USMC Tier II Unmanned Aircraft System (STUAS/Tier II UAS). Because the process is still in the RFP stage, there is no current government contract, and therefore there is no contract POC as of this date.

2. GDATP has confirmed that the requirements of the experiment at this time can allow for a modification of the requested 310-390 MHz band in a manner to address issues related to a lack of current government contract. Accordingly, GDATP advises the Commission that the application has been modified to amend the requested 310-390 MHz band to reflect 328.65-335.35 MHz as the requested band.

Re: Request for 6 Month STA

GDATP confirms that it does not anticipate testing related to this filing to extend beyond six months. As explained in the application, due to the anticipated schedule requiring GDATP to prove performance pursuant to the program's Performance Based Specification and formal response to the RFP, such operations are currently anticipated to occur during a six (6) month period after grant. Accordingly, the instant request for a 6 month STA is appropriate under Commission rules and policies.

Best regards,

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