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To Whom It May Concern:

General Electric Company (GE) is a diversified services, technology and manufacturing company seeking to commission one (1) M4 Messenger Satcom unit for use in the domestic United States. This unit is to be used for laboratory testing in an I.T. environment to determine the capabilities and ultimate software configuration options of Inmarsat's 64k data service. The outcome of this testing will determine the plausibility of installing Aero-H M4 equipment on our Corporate aircraft. After testing is completed this equipment will be utilized for demonstrating to and training of GE personnel in it's proper operation. GE personnel will be the ultimate user and operator of this unit. We wish to commission by 9/1/00 in order to meet our scheduling requirments. We have forwarded our FCC Form 442 to the FCC for a license to operate this unit in the domestic U.S..

Any help which you could provide to expedite this request will be truly appreciated.

Regards,

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Senior Network Engineer