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Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: File No. 0289-EX-ST-2007
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Request for Expedited Processing

Dear Mr. Burtle:

Harris Corporation ("Harris") respectfully requests that the above-captioned application for experimental Special Temporary Authority ("STA") be processed as soon as possible for the reasons discussed below.

The STA is intended for use in testing Harris' introductory Broadband Ethernet Radio (BER) units. The BER incorporates significant improvements to the wireless infrastructure for secure tactical, high speed, high capacity data links. These improvements, including but not limited to battlefield awareness from Brigade to Company level, are currently not available to deployed troops. As such, it is our understanding that these introductory units that have been procured under contract DAAH01-03-D-0029 (Commercial Hardware Software-3 Contract), will be deployed urgently by the US military in Iraq. In order to ensure that the deployed radios meet or exceed all performance specifications with maximum reliability, Harris must be very thorough in its pre-shipment testing process.

Given the urgent nature of the delivery schedule, the time required to adequately perform pre-shipment testing and the importance of such testing to soldier safety, Harris respectfully requests that the subject application be expedited as much as is reasonably possible. A decision concerning the application on or before **Friday, September 21, 2007** would be greatly appreciated. Should you have questions of a legal nature, please contact our outside counsel, Mr. David O' Connor of Holland and Knight LLP at (202) 828-1889. Questions of a technical nature should be addressed to Harris' lead engineer, Mr. Edward Jackson, (585) 242-3308.

Respectfully submitted,

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