

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)
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Expedited Request	)
for Special Temporary Authority	)
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HARRIS CORPORATION REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

I. Introduction and Summary

Harris is an international communications equipment company with four operating divisions that offer products and services in the microwave, broadcast, secure tactical radio, and government communications systems markets. Our customers include cellular service providers, wireless ISPs, broadcasters, and agencies engaged in public safety. Currently, Harris is involved in working with the U.S. Army and National Guard on developing a viable communications system to enable the U.S. Army and National Guard to respond efficiently and effectively in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist-event on U.S. soil.

II. Request for Expedited Processing

Harris Corporation (“Harris”) respectfully requests that its Application for Special Temporary Authority (STA File Number 0692-EX-ST-2005) be processed in an expedited manner so that testing and configuration of the product for the U.S. Army and the U.S. National Guard in Fort Dix, New Jersey is not delayed. Currently, the U.S. Army/National Guard would like testing of the private network cellular system to begin in early January. Our request for expedited treatment is directly related to ensuring that

U.S. Army/National Guard has a viable, efficient communications system that it can deploy in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist-related event on U.S. soil.

As the Commission is aware, the U.S. has endured an unprecedented number of natural disasters this last year. The deployment of sophisticated communications equipment will support commanders in the field so that they may achieve information dominance and near-instant exchange of command and control information.

III. Conclusion

Harris respectfully requests that its application be processed expeditiously and no later than January 1, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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