

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Experimental Licensing Branch
445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554

February 28, 2001

Iowa Space Grant Consortium
2271 Howe Hall
Rm 2363
Ames, IA 50001-2271
Attn: William Byrd

Re: File No. 0052-EX-PL-2000
Experimental Radio Service
Location(s): Low Earth orbit

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Your above-referenced application for an experimental radio station license has been on file since 2/16/00. However, the Commission staff has been unable to grant the request due to either the inability to obtain clearance to operate on the desired frequencies or insufficient data in the application. At this time, we are unable to proceed any further. Accordingly, we are dismissing the application without prejudice. *See* Sections 0.241(c) and 5.65 of the Commission's Rules.

If you would like to refile an application or would like to discuss this action, you may either call me directly on 202-418-2445, send an e-mail to me at jburtle@fcc.gov, or write to me at:

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Otherwise, the dismissal of the application will become final in 30 days.

Sincerely,



Jim Burtle, Chief
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