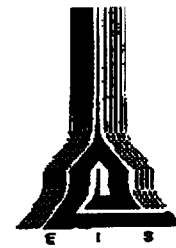


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Attn: Office of Engineering & Technology
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Re: Special Temporary Authorization Request

You will please find enclosed one copy of the completed FCC Form 442, Application for New Radio Station Authorization Under Part 5 of FCC Rules - Experimental Radio Service. This is a simultaneous filing for a Special Temporary Authorization to operate on the satellite mobile radio frequencies 1626.50000 to 1660.50000 Mhz. This request is to begin operations on or about the 20th of November 1996 to fulfill specific contract obligations for the described program with the US government. This series of tests and demonstrations are scheduled to begin on or about the 20th of November and will be completed on or about the 21st of December 1996 at Fort Hood, TX.

We have contacted and submitted a Letter of Intent for INMARSAT Commissioning with COMSAT in accordance with INMARSAT Conventions, as required. The regular application being filed at this time notes this will be an ongoing program with a projected life of 20 years. If you should have any questions or problems regarding the actions taken with COMSAT or about the program itself, please feel free to call Keith Wentworth on (817) 847-7386. All other questions regarding this application please call the undersigned on (410) 682-0156.

Very Truly Yours,

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