

SECTION 7 STATEMENT

M/A-COM PRIVATE RADIO SYSTEMS INC.

The purpose of this application is to obtain authority under Part 5 of the FCC Rules to operate Land Mobile systems provided for in Section 90 of the Rules. While the frequency bands requested encompass spectrum in other services, the authority requested herein would be conditioned to provide only for Section 90 private radio spectrum.

As set forth on the M/A-Com web page: "As a world leader in the development of wireless components, subsystems and systems, M/A-COM is helping to lay the foundation for global wireless communications for the next century. M/A-COM products are currently being used by every major telecommunications OEM. M/A-COM products are sold indirectly through dealer distribution channels, as well as through an international network of authorized distributors."

M/A Com is one of the largest providers of wireless radio equipment. The objective is to be number one. This license, and others, assist in producing advanced state of the art systems for M/A Com's customers. Customers include public safety entities, such as the State of Florida. The company's track record and reputation give it "a reasonable promise" of meeting expectations.

M/A-Com develops and manufactures all varieties of private radio systems – base stations, hand held radios, mobile stations, etc. - and tests this equipment using many types of antenna systems at the two proposed site locations. The equipment produced and sold by M/A-Com involves, among others, all the frequency bands requested from 25 to 940 MHz. There is a perpetual need in this equipment to improve and advance the state-of-the-art in order to meet the ever increasing demands for versatility in wireless radios.

The frequency bands requested for this license are for two locations in the Lynchburg, Virginia, area. By applying for bands of frequencies, multiple experimental licenses will not be required, reducing administrative costs for both M/A-Com and the FCC.