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Mr. Douglas Young  
Experimental Licensing Branch  
Office of Engineering & Technology  
Federal Communications Commission  
2000 M Street, Room 230  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Application to Modify Experimental License  
Call Sign KI2XEE  
Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc.**

Dear Doug:

Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. ("MTN") hereby respectfully requests grant of its Application for Modified Radio Station Authorization, FCC Form 442, filed on January 24, 1997, and amended July 25, 1997, which is associated with previously granted experimental authority to operate Shipboard Earth Stations ("SEs") under Call Sign KI2XEE. MTN respectfully submits that it continues to require experimental authority to continue testing and developing technological advances in spectrum use.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned counsel if you require any additional information or if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
Helen E. Disenhaus  
Nancy L. Killien Spooner

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Steve Sharkey, Chief  
Satellite Engineering Branch  
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International Bureau