

Public Interest Statement

MDS America, Incorporated (“MDS America”) hereby submits its request to renew its experimental license, call sign WC2XPU, FCC File No. 0095-EX-PL-2001. MDS America successfully conducted a demonstration of its licensed technology pursuant to the terms of this experimental license last summer, and through its consulting RF engineers, LCC International, submitted a report describing the results of the tests. The LCC International report, which was submitted to the Commission in ET Docket 98-206 in October 2001, concluded that terrestrial transmissions in the 12 GHz band could easily coexist with Direct Broadcast Satellite (“DBS”) operations without causing harmful interference to DBS operations.

MDS America has since submitted an application, FCC File No. 0005-EX-ML-2002, requesting authority to conduct further demonstrations of its technology, without certain conditions that exist in its current experimental license. MDS America respectfully submits that these additional tests will further serve to demonstrate that terrestrial operations can coexist with DBS systems under real-world conditions. Thus, renewal of the underlying experimental license, call sign WC2XPU, would serve the public interest.