

January 25, 2001



Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

Re: Metricom, Inc.
 Application for Renewal
 Experimental Authorization
 Call Sign WA2XSV; File Number: 6193-EX-PL-1998

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is an original and four copies of an application on FCC Form 405 seeking Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") consent to the renewal of an experimental authorization held by Metricom, Inc. to test WCS equipment. The initial experimental authorization was granted on December 21, 1998, however it expired on January 1, 2001. Due to an administrative oversight, a renewal application was not timely filed. Accordingly, Metricom requests that the Commission waive section 5.59 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 5.59 and reinstate the authorization.

Also enclosed with this application is a Form 159 and the requisite filing fee. Finally, enclosed is a copy of this application to be date-stamped and returned in the self-addressed postage prepaid envelope.

Please direct any questions regarding this application to the undersigned at (202) 429-2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Hamra", written in a cursive style.

Michael K. Hamra, Esq.

Enclosures