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Re: Mitsubishi Materials U.S.A. Corporation

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Gentlemen:

Mitsubishi Materials U.S.A. Corporation ("MMC") hereby requests special temporary authority ("STA") to conduct tests necessary to confirm a series of computer simulations relating to the propagation characteristics of a new mobile internet access technology being developed by MMC.

As the Commission is aware, in February of this year MMC filed an application for an experimental license to conduct a demonstration of the SWIFTComm mobile internet access technology in the New York metropolitan area, using channels in the 460-470 MHz band. Working with the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA"), the relevant spectrum coordinator, MMC is in the process of identifying appropriate channels and base station sites for the demonstration, and will amend its application accordingly, as soon as that process is complete.

The instant STA is needed to advance that process. Based upon discussions with PCIA and computer simulations, certain initial base station sites have been identified and frequencies selected. The instant STA is needed to confirm the accuracy of the computer models before the site selection process proceeds further. Attached hereto is an Exhibit providing the relevant technical information for the sites in question.

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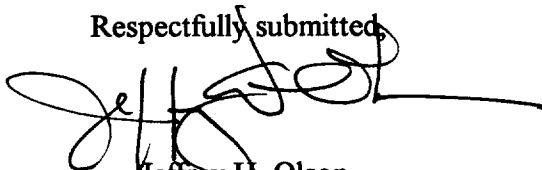
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MMC will, of course, continue to work closely with PCIA and any relevant licensees to avoid any interference during the operations contemplated by the STA.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey H. Olson', written over the typed name.

Jeffrey H. Olson
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Mitsubishi Materials Corporation

Attachment:
Exhibit