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John:

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") has pending the above-captioned request for a two-year nationwide experimental license to test and demonstrate twelve (12) prototype dual-band (PCS/L-band) Code Division Multiple Access ("CDMA") cellular handsets that will be capable of providing voice and data services over L-band MSS satellites when attached to an external companion device.

You have asked why MSV needs a nationwide license. MSV needs a nationwide license because MSV will be testing and demonstrating the handsets to prospective business partners throughout the country. At this point, MSV does not know the precise locations of these demonstrations. A nationwide experimental license will afford MSV the flexibility to conduct these demonstrations without having to seek authority from the Commission for every individual demonstration. Regardless of the precise location of the tests or demonstrations, MSV will not cause interference to other licensed services. The handsets subject to this experimental license will use frequencies that have been coordinated for MSV and MSV Canada through the international L-band frequency coordination process. Moreover, the handsets will comply with all Commission technical rules applicable to L-band mobile earth terminals.

Please call with any questions.

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