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DELIVER VIA COURIER TO MELLON BANK

James R. Burtle
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
For Experimental License
FCC Form 442
Call Sign WB9XQG (File No. 0150-EX-ST-2002)**

Dear Mr. Burtle:

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") hereby files this Form 442 for an experimental license pursuant to Part 5 of the Commission's Rules to test and demonstrate mobile terminals ("MTs") at four locations that will operate with its licensed satellite, MSAT-2.

MSV is the U.S. licensee of a mobile satellite service ("MSS") system in the L-band. MSV currently holds an STA to test and demonstrate these MTs. *See* File No. 0150-EX-ST-2002. This STA was granted on May 15, 2002, and is set to expire on November 15, 2002. As required by the Commission's Rules, this request for an experimental license as well as a request for an extension of the STA are being filed today, prior to the expiration of the STA. The technical parameters for this experimental license request are identical to those provided in the STA request.

A FCC Form 442, the required filing fee of \$50, and an FCC Form 159 are enclosed with this request.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned at (202) 663-8432.

Very truly yours,


David S. Konczal