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James R. Burtle, Chief
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Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**Re: Motient Services Inc.
Withdrawal of Application for Experimental License
File No. 0070-EX-PL-2001**

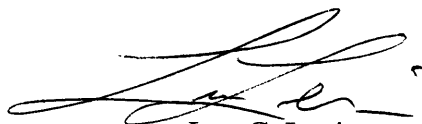
Dear Mr. Burtle:

On March 20, 2001, Motient Services Inc. ("MSI") filed an application for an experimental license on FCC Form 442 to conduct tests using an antenna transmitting and receiving on frequencies in the L-band (1530.0 – 1559.0 MHz; 1631.5 - 1660.5 MHz). This application was assigned file number 0070-EX-PL-2001.

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), the successor-in-interest to MSI,¹ hereby withdraws this application.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Lon C. Levin
Vice President and Regulatory Counsel

¹On November 21, 2001, the Commission approved of the assignment of MSI's FCC licenses to Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"). See Motient Services Inc., TMI Communications and Company LP, and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, *Order and Authorization*, File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017 et al. (DA 01-2732) (Nov. 21, 2001).