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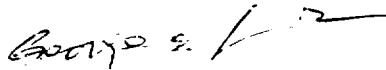
Re: Your letters of September 23, and October 20, 1992,  
requesting extension of temporary authority to use the  
INMARSAT system for service to land-based ship and  
aeronautical earth stations.

Dear Ms. Schneider:

The temporary authorizations listed in Exhibits A are hereby  
extended until further order of the Commission but not beyond April  
20, 1993, for Comsat to provide temporary domestic satellite  
communications services to land-based ship and aeronautical earth  
stations via its Southbury, Connecticut and/or Santa Paula,  
California land earth stations and the INMARSAT system:

The temporary authorizations listed in Exhibit A are subject  
to: 1) all relevant criteria, standards, procedures and terms and  
conditions applicable to on-board ship and aeronautical earth  
stations; 2) operation on a non-interference basis; 3) the  
land-based ship and aeronautical earth station shall not be used  
to originate distress messages (priority calls), and a permanent  
notice to this effect shall be attached to each station; and 4)  
this temporary authorization shall be subject at all times to the  
prior and overriding requirements of INMARSAT's maritime  
communications services.

Sincerely,



George S. Li  
Chief, International Facilities  
Division  
Common Carrier Bureau

cc: Frank Wright, OET