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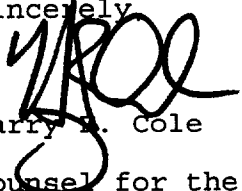
Submitted herewith in triplicate on behalf of the National Geographic Society, Television Division is an application (FCC Form 442) for an experimental radio authorization under Part 5 of the Commission's Rules.

Also submitted herewith is a check, payable to the Federal Communications Commission, in the amount of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) in payment of the filing fee specified in Section 1.1103 of the Commission's Rules. Please note that the applicant is a non-profit corporation which may therefore be exempt from payment of any fees pursuant to Section 1.1112. Nevertheless, payment is being tendered herewith out of an excess of caution, and to assure that processing of the application will not be delayed pending resolution of any question concerning the possibility of an exemption.

Also submitted herewith is an additional copy of the application. Please stamp that copy to indicate your receipt of these materials, and return it to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,



Harry F. Cole

Counsel for the National Geographic
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Courtesy copy (w/enc.): H. Franklin Wright, Chief
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