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VIA MESSENGER

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Request for the Withdrawal of the Pending Request for Special
Temporary Authority (File No. 0105-EX-ST-2003)**

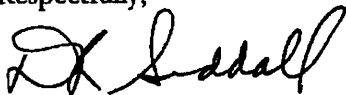
Dear Madam Secretary:

This law firm represents Northrop Grumman Corporation ("NGC"), which is the applicant of a request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") (File No. 0105-EX-ST-2003). On behalf of NGC, we respectfully request the withdrawal of the request for STA (File No. 0105-EX-ST-2003). The program, for which the STA was requested, has lapsed; therefore, the STA is no longer needed. NGC apologizes for burdening the Commission with the processing of this request.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this letter to indicate receipt by the Commission of this filing.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,



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