

Amendment and Revised Condition

Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, Inc. ("NGSS"), hereby amends the application it filed on October 18, 2007, which is pending under File No. 0594-EX-PL-2007. Specifically, NGSS, requests that the condition it requested in Exhibit 1 to the application filed on October 18 be substituted with the following modified condition, as directed by Mr. Donald Nellis of the Federal Aviation Administration:

"Until such time as the AN/APX-119 on the National Security Cutter, can be modified to allow the transponder altitude to be set to altitudes of 1000 feet below mean sea level or more than 90,000 feet, any in-port testing requires coordination with FAA _____ at least 24 hours in advance. The times for testing shall be at the discretion of the FAA _____ and operation shall be suspended upon notification. All other testing will be conducted at least 185 km from the coast."

NGSS also would like to reiterate that it is only seeking this experimental authorization for 24 months, as was indicated in the Form 442 application that NGSS filed with the Commission on October 18, 2007.