

Amendment to Correct Deleted Information

Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, Inc. (“NGSS”), hereby amends the application it filed on October 18, 2007, which is pending under File No. 0595-EX-PL-2007. Specifically, NGSS has corrected the information regarding the area of operation in the current version of the Form 442 application to restate that the requested area of operation is within a 240 kilometer radius of the NGSS shipyard in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and within the Gulf of Mexico, at least 186 kilometers from the coast. The application that NGSS filed with the Commission on October 18 clearly provided the full area of operation, but, for some reason not requested by NGSS, the words “at least 186 kilometers from the coast” were subsequently deleted from the application.

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.

In addition, NGSS would like to remind the Commission that NGSS had requested in Exhibit 1 to this application (filed on October 18) that the authorization to test the AN/UPX-37 interrogator on the NSC at 1030 MHz during sea trials be subject to the following condition:

“Full testing of the AN/UPX-37 on the NSC will be conducted with the NSC at least 100 nautical miles from shore. The AN/UPX-37 will not be used during transit to and from the test location and will be turned off any time the NSC gets within 100 nautical miles of shore.”