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VIA MESSENGER

Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

Re: **FCC Form 405 Application of Northrop Grumman Corporation for the Renewal of the Experimental Radio Station Authorization Licensed Under Call Sign WB2XCN**

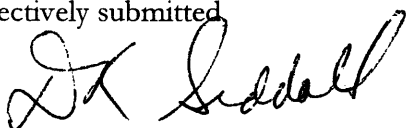
Dear Madam or Sir:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation ("NGC"), submitted herewith are an original and two copies of an application, on Form 405, for the renewal of the experimental radio station authorization licensed under Call Sign WB2XCN. The current authorization for Call Sign WB2XCN will expire on June 1, 2002.

Also enclosed are a Form 159 Remittance Advice and a check made payable to the "Federal Communications Commission" in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the requisite filing fee for the application. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter marked "File Copy" to indicate receipt by the Commission of this filing, and return it to our messenger who shall have delivered this letter to you.

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

Respectively submitted



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