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Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Northrop Grumman Corporation ("Northrop Grumman") hereby requests a 180-day extension of the grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") under Call Sign WC9XAJ to continue to operate a fixed/base and airborne mobile experimental radio systems within a radius of 20 nautical miles around the following location: Sussex County Airport, Georgetown (Sussex County), Delaware (NAD-83 coordinates 38-41-34 N and 075-21-53 W). Northrop Grumman's current STA under Call Sign WC9XAJ (File No. 0601-EX-ST-2004) will expire on May 2, 2005.

As part of an internal research and development project, Northrop Grumman must continue to test an electronically scanned phased array antenna consisting of ground fixed/base and airborne transmitter units. In the future, Northrop Grumman may receive orders for this equipment from the United States government.

The experimental transmissions at this location will continue to involve a Northrop Grumman transmitter that will produce 12.8W of average power while transmitting at a frequency range of 16.5 GHz with a bandwidth of 1200 MHz. The antenna has a gain of 31.6dBi. The pulse repetition frequency (PRF) is 7 to 11 kHz, the pulse width is 30 μ Sec, and emission designator is 1G20M0N. In conjunction with this airborne transmitter, a ground based target generator having the same frequency range and bandwidth as the airborne unit will be used to create a complete system. The target generator will produce 20W of average power. The antenna has a gain of 7dBi and an emission designator of 1G20M0N.

I certify that I am an authorized employee of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION

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