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Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation ("Northrop Grumman") hereby requests a 180-day extension of the grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") under Call Sign WC9XIF (File No. 0466-EX-ST-2005), which will expire on May 2, 2006.

As noted previously, Northrop Grumman has been contracted to develop and test a radio communications system for sale to the Runitel Police, Aleries, Algeria (Contract No. JSY1002-SUB-001-0-04). However, due some technical issues with the equipment, the development and testing of the experimental radio communications system has not been completed within the expected timeframe. Therefore, Northrop Grumman respectfully requests extension of the grant of the STA to allow the continued testing of the equipment.

Northrop Grumman will continue coordinate with incumbent licensees of the spectrum prior to operating to prevent any harmful interference, and will terminate operations if harmful interference does occur.

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

Respectfully submitted,
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION

By: \s\ Jan E. Sochurek.
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