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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 amends its pending request for a grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") under Call Sign WC9XIF (File No. 0658-EX-ST-2006), and now request a grant of STA for 180 days or until the Commission grants the related Form 442 application for long term authority pending under File No. 0340-EX-PL-2007.

Northrop Grumman has been contracted to develop and test a radio communications system for sale to the Algerian government's Runitel Police (Contract No. JSY1002-SUB-001-0-04). However, due to contract changes and technical issues with the equipment, the development and testing of the radio communications system has not been completed within the expected timeframe ending in November 2006. Northrop Grumman now expects it will require an experimental authorization for facilities associated with this contract until December 2008. Grant of this STA will allow Northrop Grumman to operate the necessary experimental facilities while the Commission processes the related, underlying Form 442 application for long term authority (File No. 0340-EX-PL-2007).

Northrop Grumman will 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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