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SUBJECT: (STA) Special Temporary Authority

To Whom It May Concern:

Northrop Grumman requests the filing of a (STA) Special Temporary Authority provided on MMDS band H3 block frequencies, which range from 2.674 GHz to 2.680 GHz in 6MHz alternating blocks. The reason for the STA request is to provide technical assistance to the U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) implementing a Truck Interdiction and Monitoring (TIMP) Program. The USCP Truck Interdiction and Monitoring Program will require contractor services to investigate, permit and deploy hardware, software and related equipment. The program is intending to provide technology for protection of the US Capitol from a wide range of possible threats.

The system will be an information sharing system that will improve situational awareness and decision making for the federal, state, and local agencies including public safety personnel on one communications medium. It will provide secure mobile wireless communications among first responders and war fighters. The system will save lives, time, and money. It will deter, prevent, and rapidly defeat terrorist acts and safeguard our quality of life.

The Truck Interdiction and Monitoring Program (TAMP) for the US Capitol Police will eventually be mostly a fiber optic cable (hard-wired) system to connect the various cameras. The intent of using the 2.5 GHz band is to test and implement an immediate solution with available commercial equipment until such time that the fiber optic cable can be installed. Additionally, the 4.9 GHz Public Safety band will be evaluated once suitable equipment is available.

If there are any questions they can be directed to the following point of contact:

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