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Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

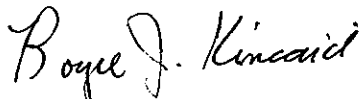
Northrop Grumman requests the filing of a Special Temporary Authority (STA) for Broadband Radio Service (BRS) channels H3 and G4 whose frequency range is from 2.674 GHz to 2.680 GHz and 2.680 GHz to 2.686 GHz, respectively. The reason for this request is that Northrop Grumman Information Technology (NGIT) was recently awarded a contract for a pilot network in lower Manhattan by the New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DoITT) for a secure, high-speed wireless network. This wireless network will be used by various user groups in New York City that include NYPD, FDNY, the Department of Transportation, the Office of Emergency Management, etc. Upon completion and evaluation of the pilot by DoITT, one Integrator will be awarded a contract to build, operate, and maintain a secure, high-speed wireless network across all five boroughs of New York City.

The Northrop Grumman Information Technology solution for this project will utilize equipment manufactured by IPWireless that operates in the 2.5 GHz band. The IPWireless equipment functionality is optimized using 10 MHz of contiguous spectrum.

If there are any questions regarding this request, they can be directed to the following point-of-contact:

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