

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

Northrop Grumman Information Systems (Applicant) respectfully requests expedited processing of its pending request for special temporary authority, FCC File No. 0433-EX-ST-2011. Applicant is under contractual obligation to the United States Army to complete initial testing and to demonstrate the device for which Applicant requests STA Experimental authority prior to August 12, 2011.

Applicant filed its STA request with substantially more supporting technical information than the Commission customarily requires on July 30, 2011. When the Commission requested amendment of its application, Applicant responded immediately (on the same day) with the requested additional information. To allow Applicant to complete testing and meet the Army's need for a demonstration of the product in a timely manner, Applicant respectfully requests expedited processing of its above-referenced STA request.

Respectfully submitted,
Northrop Grumman Information Systems

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