

Exhibit A

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

Pursuant to Section 5.61(a) of the Commission's rules, applicant Philips Research NA ("Philips") hereby requests expedited processing of its request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), application no. 0209-EX-ST-2008. As set forth in the STA, Philips seeks to demonstrate potential high-speed data applications using unoccupied spectrum in the 512-698 MHz band next month in downtown Washington DC. Philips acknowledges that the requested demonstration dates occur prior to the 30-60 day window recommended in the Office of Engineering and Technology filing guidelines. However, Philips has recently learned that the schedules of various principals to whom it seeks to demonstrate its technology—including senior Commission personnel—can be best accommodated next month. Philips believes that its demonstration will provide information useful to the Commission as it determines the rules for unlicensed device operations in the television whitespaces, ET Docket No. 04-186, and is concerned that it may not be able to provide its demonstration in a timely manner if it cannot accommodate requests to do so in May 2008. For this reason, Philips respectfully requests that its STA application be granted expedited processing.