

Prince Corporation
Application for
Experimental License

EXHIBIT 1
(Response to FCC Form 442, Item 10)

Prince Corporation ("Prince") seeks authorization ~~from the Commission~~ to conduct testing of its garage door openers that are manufactured to European standards. The tests will be conducted at an FCC-listed site.

Under Section 15.7(b) of the Commission's rules, no authorization is required to perform testing of equipment for determining compliance "with these regulations." Based on consultations with staff at the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology, it is Prince's understanding that this rule technically does not exempt from the need for obtaining authorization the testing of equipment for determining compliance with foreign regulations. Although this issue may be resolved in the ongoing Mutual Recognition Agreement negotiations between the United States and the European Union, in order to assure that its operations are fully in compliance with U.S. law Prince is requesting an experimental license.

The equipment to be utilized will consist simply of the final garage door opener products. Because of the nature of the operation of the transmitters, they will not be designed to transmit the assigned call sign of the experimental license at the end of each transmission. Accordingly, it is requested that the Commission specifically exempt the equipment from the need to transmit the call sign, as provided for in Section 5.152 of the Commission's rules.

Prince is not aware of any similar experiments currently being conducted. The experiment has a reasonable promise of contributing to the radio art by demonstrating the feasibility of manufacturing in the U.S. wireless garage door openers in compliance with European standards, thereby improving the international competitiveness of Prince, a U.S. corporation.