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Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

Dear Sir or Madam,

Proxy Aviation Systems ("Proxy") hereby requests an expedited grant of an experimental Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to cover intermittent fixed/base and airborne mobile experimental testing on frequencies in the L Band, in Maryland, from August 5, 2008 until January 5, 2009. Proxy Aviation Systems requires the STA in order to test an Enerdyne Enerlinks II Datalink in a proprietary configuration as part of a non-contractual test activity project to develop innovative systems for the U.S. military and other customers.

The proposed airborne mobile experimental operations will be located at and within 185km of the following three locations:

- Montgomery County Airpark (Montgomery County), Maryland (Lat/Lon: 077-09-57.6000W/39-10-06.0000N; Elevation 164.29 meters); and
- Frederick Municipal Airport (Frederick County), Maryland (Lat/Lon: 077-22-27.5000W/39-25-03.3000N; Elevation 92.35 meters); and
- Ocean City Municipal Airport (Worcester County), Maryland (Lat/Lon: 075-07-26.3000W/38-18-37.6000N; Elevation 3.35 meters)

The airborne mobile operations will be located within a 185 kilometer radius of the above locations, flying at a maximum altitude of 15000' AGL, and will utilize an Enerdyne Enerlinks II Datalink and a 5 dBm omnidirectional antenna mounted on a Proxy Aviation Systems SkyRaider aircraft (KARI Firefly based). The transmissions will be at a frequency centered at 1770 MHz, with a peak output power of 20 Watts and a peak Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of 120 Watts. The modulation will be FSK, and the Emission Designator will be 8M00F7W.

If necessary, Proxy will coordinate with any government or non-government incumbents prior to commencing transmissions at 1770 MHz in order to prevent harmful interference to their operations. In addition, while Proxy requests herein a specific

frequency at 1770 MHz, Proxy is open to using any frequency in the 1710 to 1850 MHz range for airborne mobile operations.

This request is based on a prior experimental STA granted by the FCC to Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation ("NGSC") for testing in Colorado using the same equipment on their platform. The FCC File Number for that activity is 0459-EX-ST-2007 and call sign is WD9XBZ. Proxy has recently been granted an experimental STA for the uplink portion of this radio link (see File Number 0278-EX-ST-2008, Call Sign WD9XJF); however, we will also need to obtain permission to operate the downlink portion of the radio in the L Band as applied herein in order to commence testing.

I certify that I am an authorized employee of Proxy Aviation Systems.

Respectfully submitted,

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