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Mr. Frank Wright
Federal Communications Commission

Subject: Request for Special Temporary Authorization

Reference: Application for Experimental Radio Station
Authorization (attached)

Dear Mr. Wright:

Racal Avionics Incorporated is presently establishing a product support facility for the Satfone (Aeronautical Satellite Voice Communications) equipment developed by Racal Avionics, Limited in England.

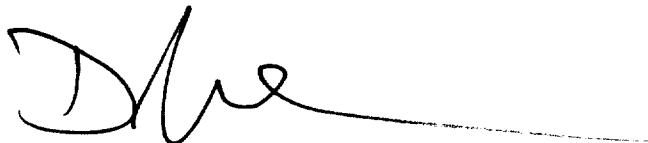
As described through previous conversation, the system that I am attempting to gain authorization for is very similar to the system which Honeywell, Sperry recently commissioned and obtained a temporary authorization.

The System Bench located here in Silver Spring sole purpose for existence is to be used for troubleshooting and recertifying failed units returned from the field. An occasional exception will be to use the systems bench for marketing demonstrations.

I have contacted Mr. M. Bonard of COMSAT and transmitted to him a copy of FCC form 442 along with a similar brief description of the Systems Bench and purpose for existence.

If I could provide you with any further information to expedite this authorization (I already have failed units returned from the field waiting in limbo until I can gain this authorization) I may be reached at the above location.

Thank you for your time, your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.



Best Regards,
David LaFave
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