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To whom it may concern,

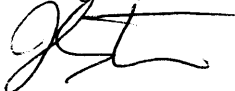
Enclosed you will find a data package that is being submitted for the transponder equipment that will be deployed for the Helicopter In-flight Tracking System (HITS) program. The data package includes:

1. FCC Form 422 – Application for new or modified radio station authorized under part 5 of FCC rules – experimental radio service (other than broadcast)
2. FCC Form 159 – Remittance Advice
3. Exhibit attachment, 14 pages, Exhibits 1 through 9B
 - a. Exhibit #1 – Unit Description
 - b. Exhibit #2 – Modulating Signal
 - c. Exhibit #3 – Modulating Signal
 - d. Exhibit #4 – Bandwidth
 - e. Exhibit #5 – Bandwidth
 - f. Exhibit #6 – Locations
 - g. Exhibit #7 – Background, Principle of Operation, and System Description
 - h. Exhibit #8 – Unit Model Numbers
 - i. Exhibit #9A – Survey Location Summary
 - j. Exhibit #9B – Antenna Locations
3. Antenna Associates specification sheet for the AS-177B/UPX omnidirectional antenna, 2 pages.
4. dBSystems specification sheet for the 5100A DME omnidirectional antenna, 4 pages.

The reference number that we were given after our electronic filing is 0236-Ex-PL-2001.

I hope this data will provide you with the necessary data to begin an initial. I appreciate your willingness to work with us on this matter and will be available if any questions should arise during your assessment. Please feel free to contact me at 315-445-5033 anytime.

Best Regards,



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