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Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Service
P. O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5320

Gentlemen:

On behalf of SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals Co., we are transmitting herewith an application for authorization of a new satellite terminal in the Experimental Radio Service to be located at Cidra, Puerto Rico and operating in the frequency band 1636.5-1645 MHz for use in the Inmarsat system. Attached to the application is a check in the amount of \$35.00 in payment of the FCC filing fee for this application.

The applicant would appreciate the Commission's prompt action on this request since it will be used to provide emergency services in the event of a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, and the hurricane season is about to begin. The destruction caused by Hurricane Hugo last year graphically demonstrates the danger to life and property that can occur during such events.

In accord with Section 1.12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, please direct to us, as attorneys for the applicant, any notice or written communication pertaining to this filing; and if any communication should be sent directly to the applicant, please provide us with a copy.

Very truly yours,

Raymond A. Kowalski

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Enclosure
EM/s

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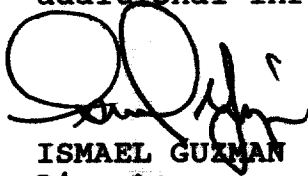
August 1, 1990

Mr. Frank Wright
Frequency Liaison Branch
Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554 U.S.A

Please find attached our **APPLICATION FOR NEW OR MODIFIED RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION UNDER PART 5 OF FCC RULES EXPERIMENTAL RADIO SERVICE (OTHER THAN BROADCAST) - FCC Form 442.**

The terminal will be used to insure the safety of SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceutical Co.'s personnel and property in the event of a natural disaster (like hurricane or earthquake). During these events no other communication facilities will be available.

Do not hesitate to contact us for any clarifications and/or additional information.



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