

Exhibit 1: Extension Request

Space Data Corporation ("Space Data"), pursuant to Sections 5.59(c) and 5.71 of the Commission's rules,¹ requests a 2-month extension of the original expiration date associated with the underlying experimental license (call sign: WB2XGZ) from February 1, 2002, to April 1, 2002. Space Data requires additional time to demonstrate its system to potential investors as well as existing narrowband personal communications services ("NPCS") licensees that are interested in utilizing Space Data's system to carry their own subscriber traffic.

Over the past two years, Space Data has used its experimental license to develop its unique balloon-based, advanced wireless messaging network. Space Data also has acquired a license for nationwide NPCS channel 4 and won a number of NPCS licenses in the Commission's recently closed Auction No. 41 (for which Space Data's FCC Form 601 is pending²). Space Data is currently designing equipment for the balloon-borne repeaters deployed in its system that will function over the frequencies covered by its newly-acquired licenses (there is no commercially available equipment for Space Data's balloon-borne repeaters). Accordingly, the only equipment presently available for Space Data's experimental operations is the equipment that was specifically designed to operate on the frequencies identified in the experimental license.

Space Data accepts and agrees that its authorization to continue using the frequencies set forth in the experimental license is conditioned, among other things, upon its obtaining consent from the NPCS licensee(s) for these frequencies. To that end, Space Data has obtained the attached consent of Allegheny Communications, Inc. ("Allegheny"), which was the high bidder in Auction No. 41 for most of the spectrum covered by the experimental license. Allegheny's license application for the covered spectrum is pending with the Commission. Specifically, Allegheny won the nationwide channel 20 (covering 901.9-901.95 MHz paired with 930.75-930.8 MHz) and channel 32 (covering 901.8375-901.85 paired with 940.9-941 MHz) for most of the Major Trading Areas ("MTA").³

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 5.59(c) and 5.71.

² See ULS File Nos. 0000646751, 0000646753, 0000646785 and 0000646790.

³ Allegheny won every MTA for channel 32, except MTA 002 (covering Los Angeles-San Diego), MTA 022 (covering Denver), MTA 049 (covering Alaska), MTA 050 (covering Guam-Northern Mariana), and MTA 051 (covering American Samoa). Space Data will not operate in the 901.8375-901.85 MHz band in any of these MTAs without first obtaining the licensee's consent.

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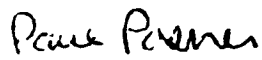
Re: Experimental License (Call Sign: WB2XGZ)

Dear Mr. Knoblach:

By this letter, Allegheny Communications, Inc. ("Allegheny") authorizes Space Data Corporation ("Space Data") to continue its experimental operations, authorized by the above cited Experimental License, in the 901.8375-901.85 MHz band and in the 930.75-901.85 MHz band until March 31, 2002, provided that Allegheny is granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") encompassing the frequencies identified in Space Data's experimental license.¹

Allegheny is the high bidder in the FCC Auction No. 41 for narrowband personal communications services ("NPCS") nationwide channel 20 (covering 901.9-901.95 MHz paired with 930.75-930.8 MHz) and for channel 32 (covering 901.8375-901.85 MHz paired with 940.9-941 MHz) for most of the Major Trading Areas ("MTA").² Following Auction 41, Allegheny filed an FCC Form 601 application with the FCC seeking a license for these frequencies. The application is pending.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.


Paul Posner
President

¹ Space Data was granted an experimental license (call sign: WB2XGZ) by the FCC, effective February 8, 2000, to operate its transmitting facilities on an experimental basis in the 901.8375-901.85 MHz and 930.75-930.8 MHz bands, conditioned upon Space Data's acquiring consent of the licensee for such spectrum.

² Allegheny won every MTA for channel 32, except MTA 002, covering Los Angeles-San Diego, MTA 022, covering Denver, and MTA 049, covering Alaska, MTA 050, covering Guam-Northern Mariana, and MTA 051, covering American Samoa.