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Subject: Sponsorship Letter

The Aurora Flight Sciences Tactical Autonomous Aerial Logistics System (TALOS) Team is funded by the Office of Naval Research (ONR) under the Autonomous Aerial Cargo Utility System (AACUS) program to develop a platform-agnostic sensor suite and software package to demonstrate autonomous approaches and landing for unprepared landing sites using the Boeing Unmanned Little Bird platform. ONR is sponsoring the demonstrations flights for February 2014 at Marine Corps Base Quantico, which will require the use of Tactical Common Data Link (TCDL), specifically, the use of Ku- Band, L-3 COM TC DL 14.40 - 14.83 GHz (Transmit) and 15.5 - 15.35 GHz (Receive). ONR recognizes the TALOS team's need of TDCL and recommends its authorization for use in said demonstrations.

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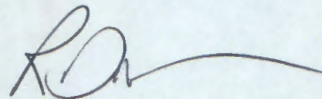
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 703-696-4760 or at roger.mcginnis@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. McGinnis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Roger McGinnis
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