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Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

Re: United States Cellular Operating Company FCC Form 442 Application for Experimental Authorization to Conduct Technical Demonstrations to Verify Antenna Gains, Obstruction Losses and Free Space Losses.

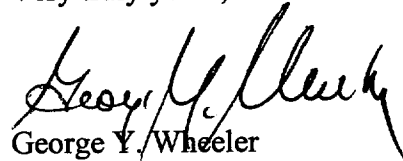
Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of United States Cellular Operating Company are an original and one copy of its Form 442 application for a new radio station authorization under part 5 of FCC Rules - Experimental Radio Service (other than broadcast).

Also transmitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$45.00 in payment of the required filing fee for this application.

In the event that there are any questions regarding this application, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


George Y. Wheeler

Enclosure