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Dear Sir or Madam,

This application for an FCC Special Temporary Authority is fee-exempt because the purpose is solely for education of university/high school students. The transmitting activities will be conducted under my supervision as an educator, and as part of a science class. Duration of the transmitting exercises are typically 2–4 hours of flight time—ascend and descent—followed by up to 15 hours of transmission while on the ground.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McCarthy", is written over a printed name. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and then loops back down. The printed name "Michael McCarthy" is in a simple, sans-serif font and is partially obscured by the signature.

Michael McCarthy