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TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: Gayle Batchelor


RE: Reinstatement of FCC Experimental Radio Authorization under new company name

Attached are the completed Form 442 and a copy of our previously approved application for permission to radiate carrier in the USA with a foreign-registered Inmarsat terminal. Our unit is a MX4040 Magnaphone M (s/n 1060, ISN #6MX004 353646). Also attached are copies of the previous licenses we received in 1996 and 1998. The most recent license expired on February 1, 2001.

At the advice of Nancy Hey and Doug Young of the FCC, we are requesting that that our original license is reinstated under a new company name: Venture 54, LLC. The previous company, **Mid-City Machine Corporation** was discontinued and Venture 54, LLC was formed. Venture 54, LLC has the same two owners as Mid-City Machine Corporation – Douglas and Gayle Batchelor. It is using the same equipment as described in the previous applications and the purpose for use is the same as it was in the original application: to maintain phone communication with the office while on vacation in remote areas of the world. It will only be used when normal means of communication is not available or reliable.

The Magnaphone's use in the United States will be solely for testing purposes to ensure the equipment is in working order prior to use outside the United States. It will be used for this purpose three to four times a year for an indefinite period of time.

Please let me know if you require any additional documentation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.