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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Re: Request for Dismissal of Application for
Assignment of Experimental Radio License
and Rescission of Grant
File No. 0007-EX-AL-1999
Experimental License KE2XPZ
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Watkins-Johnson Company, licensee of Experimental Radio license KE2XPZ, and on behalf of Marconi Aerospace Electronic Systems Inc. proposed assignee, pursuant to the November 2, 1999 grant of the above-referenced application for assignment of license, this will respectfully request that the above-referenced application be dismissed and that the granted authorization be rescinded.

The above-referenced application, granted on November 2, 1999, proposed to assign Experimental Radio license KE2XPZ to Marconi Aerospace Electronic Systems Inc. which, at that time, was the wholly-owned subsidiary of The General Electric Company, p.l.c. However, on November 29, 1999, The General Electric Company, p.l.c. was acquired by British Aerospace plc. Consequently, the ultimate owner of the proposed assignee, Marconi Aerospace Electronic Systems Inc., has completely changed. As a result, we are requesting that the above-referenced application be dismissed and that the granted authorization be rescinded and are simultaneously filing a new application requesting the assignment of the license to Marconi Aerospace Electronic Systems Inc. as owned by British Aerospace plc.

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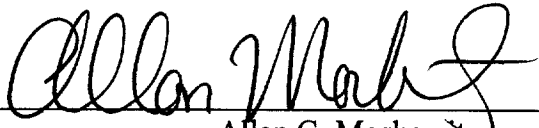
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Should any questions arise with respect to this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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