

Description of Proposed Operation

Western Atlas International, Inc. (Western Atlas) is engaged in exploration for petroleum and petroleum products. In connection with this activity Western Atlas has developed a new data package for transmission of geophysical information.

Western Geophysical proposes to demonstrate this data package to potential customers for its services. In many remote areas of the country, however, reliable public communications facilities are not available for transmission of the voice and data incidental to this activity. In such areas, Western Atlas proposes to use a portable INMARSAT terminal for this communications. This portable terminal will be used only at locations not serviced by the public network.