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Frequency Liaison Branch
Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC File No. 1719-EX-PL-90

Dear Mr. Wright:

On behalf of Western Atlas International, Inc., we are transmitting herewith a letter amendment to its pending application for authorization of an Experimental Radio Service station proposing operation of a portable satellite terminal. The letter requests authorization for two terminals under this authorization. Attached to the application is a copy of the Inmarsat commissioning document for one of the terminals. A similar commissioning document for the second terminal has been requested.

The company is in urgent need of this authorization. Your prompt action on the pending application would be sincerely appreciated.

In accord with Section 1.12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, please direct to us, as attorneys for the applicant, any notice or written communication pertaining to this filing; and if any communication should be sent directly to the applicant, please provide us with a copy.

Very truly yours,

Raymond A. Kowalski, Esq.

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Enclosure
EM/s

H. Franklin Wright, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re : FCC File No. 1719-EX-PL-90

Dear Mr. Wright :

This refers to the above-referenced application for authorization of a new Experimental Radio station to permit operation of a portable satellite terminal in the range 1638.5 to 1642.5 MHz.

The application is hereby amended in item 13 to indicate that we intend to operate two portable satellite terminals.

Very truly yours,

Carl M. Hathorn

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Dated : 7 June 1991

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FROM : INMARSAT COMMISSIONING DEPARTMENT
TO : WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL CO

COPY : COMSAT
ATTN: COMMISSIONING DEPARTMENT
DATE : 17/04/1991

OUR REF : 22729/PAC
SUBJECT : COMMISSIONING TEST
SHIP : LAN(MOB) WESTERN SERVICE
MAIN ID NO: 1507576
MAIN ID ANSWERBACK : WQCP
2ND ID NO : 1507577

NOISE MUTING TEST : Y
SCHEDULED TEST DATE 21-APR-91
COMMISSIONING CES : SOUTHURY. AOR(W)
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TWO DIGIT CODE : 92

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