

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

This application seeks Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") consent to the assignment of the experimental license held by Xontech, Inc. under call sign WC2XKA (OET File No. 0125-EX-RR-2005) to ARES Corporation. Northrup Grumman Space & Communications System Corp. assumed control of Xontech, Inc., under OET File No. 0003-EX-TC-2005 and now seeks to assign the license to ARES Corporation in connection with the parties' agreement.

ARES Corporation separately submitted an application earlier for an experimental license that will essentially duplicate the authority provided under call sign WC2XKA. See OET File No. 0182-EX-PL-2006, filed April 6, 2006. Accordingly, ARES Corporation respectfully requests that the instant assignment application be processed as a replacement for that license application (and without losing ARES Corporation's place in the FCC processing line). Upon grant of the assignment application, FCC staff may cancel ARES Corporation's pending license application.