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CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST CONTAINED WITHIN

1 May 2003

Intertek Testing Services (ITS), Inc. 27611 La Paz Road, Suite C Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Attention: Annette Beaulieu – Account Manager

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Re: Application for Iridium ISU Active Antenna, AD510-10

FCC ID: MIJAD510

General Dynamics Decision Systems herein submits this application for Equipment Authorization for an amplifier or "booster" to be used with Iridium Subscriber Units (ISU) under FCC ID: MIJAD510. This application is being submitted to ITS under the FCC Public Notice, DA 00-1223, allowing Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCB) to certify specific equipment including Licensed Radio Service Equipment under Scope B1. This application is being submitted in behalf of Satellite Systems Distribution (SSD), Burlingham House, Hewett Road, Gapton Hall Estate, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 ONN, U.K. A copy of their letter authorizing us to act on their behalf is included.

In addition to confidentiality for the entire application prior to grant (per 47CFR0.457(d)(1)(ii)), General Dynamics Decision Systems requests, pursuant to 47CFR0.459, post-grant confidentiality for identified sections of the filing material contained in this application with this material being withheld from public inspection following the grant of this authorization. This material includes Exhibit 12, Operational Description, Exhibit 10, Parts List/Tune up Info, and Exhibit 5A, Schematic Diagrams. Specifically, these exhibits contain information relating to circuit function and complexity that could be of benefit to competitors.

Please contact me by telephone at (480) 441-3725, by facsimile at (480) 441-3625, or by email at Gil.Estrella@gd-decisionsystems.com if there are any questions or additional information needed regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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