



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mr. Maldonado:

We are in receipt of the request for special temporary authority (STA) that you filed on behalf of Microtalk USA Inc. Upon review of the STA request, we find that you have not provided sufficient basis for grant of an STA. The FCC will consider an STA request when “there are extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary operations in the public interest and that delay in the institution of such temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest . . . “ 47 U.S.C. §309(f), *see also* 47 C.F.R. §63.25. Convenience to the applicant such as marketing considerations, generally, is not considered sufficient to meet this standard. *See* International Bureau Announces Minor Change in IBFS Code for Identifying International Telecommunications Special Temporary Authority (STA) and Reminds Applicants of Appropriate Use for STA, *Public Notice*, DA 00-1252 (rel. June 8, 2000). Thus we do not find that the rationale provided in the STA request – possible confusion due to spillage in the United States of a multi-country marketing effort – meets the standard for grant of the STA. Consequently, the STA request is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard Griboff".

Howard Griboff  
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