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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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In re Applications of)
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Motient Services Inc.) File Nos. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017
and)
TMI Communications and Company,)
Limited Partnership)
)
for Authority to Assign Their Earth Station,)
Space Station, 214, Special Temporary, and)
Pending Authorizations to)
Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC;)
and)
to Modify Their Earth Station and Space Station)
Authorizations as well as Their STAs and Pending)
Applications to permit MSV Sub to Use)
Canadian-Licensed Facilities;)
and)
to Launch and Operate a Next-Generation Mobile)
Satellite System.)
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SES-ASG-20010116-00097
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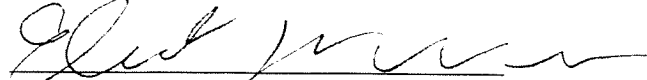
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OF DEERE & COMPANY

Deere & Company ("Deere"), by its attorneys, hereby supplements its "Petition to Deny of Deere & Company" ("Petition") filed on April 18, 2001. In its Petition, Deere included a facsimile of the Verification of William Peter Williams. Attached hereto is the original of Dr. Williams's verification.

Respectfully submitted,

DEERE & COMPANY

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VERIFICATION OF WILLIAM PETER WILLIAMS

I, William Peter Williams, do hereby verify and state:

I am Director, Marketing for NavCom Technology Inc. ("NavCom"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Deere & Company.

My business address is 123 West Torrance Boulevard, Suite 101, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

I hold a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and a Doctorate in Electronic Engineering, both from the University of Nottingham, England.

I have reviewed the attached "Petition to Deny of Deere & Company" and hereby verify that the factual statements contained therein are true and correct.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 18, 2001.


Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Penny Jackson, hereby certify that on this 19th day of April, 2001, copies of the attached, **"SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OF DEERE & COMPANY"**, were sent via First-Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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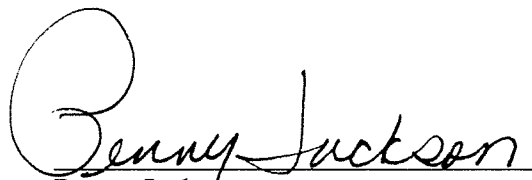
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