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In re Applications of)

Motient Services Inc.)

and)

TMI Communications and Co., LP)

File Nos. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017

SES-ASG-20010116-00097

for Authority to Assign Their Earth Station,)

Space Station, 214, Special Temporary, and)

SES-ASG-20010116-00098

Pending Authorizations to)

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC;)

SES-ASG-20010116-00099

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)

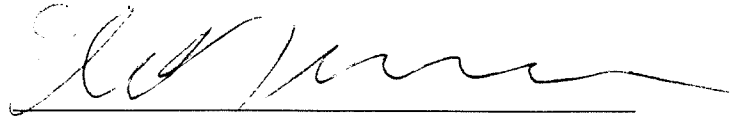
Mobile Satellite System.)

To: Chief, International Bureau

SUPPLEMENT TO COMMENTS OF
DEERE & COMPANY

Deere & Company ("Deere"), by its attorneys, hereby supplements its "Comments of Deere & Company" ("Comments") filed on May 7, 2001. In its Comments, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen E. Disenhaus", written over a horizontal line.

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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.

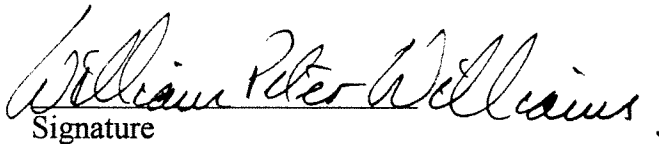
My business address is 123 West Torrance Boulevard, Suite 101, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

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 "Comments of Deere & Company" and hereby verify that the factual statements contained therein are true and correct.

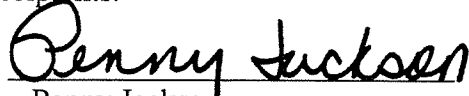
I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 7, 2001.


Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Penny Jackson, hereby certify that on this 8th day of May 2001, I caused a copy of the foregoing Supplement to Comments of Deere & Company to be sent served on the following by U.S. Mail or hand delivery to the attached list of recipients.


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