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Mr. Robert D. Briskman
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Dear Mr. Briskman:

This is in reference to the application filed by Geostar Positioning Corporation (Geostar) on May 18, 1990 to construct, launch, and operate a transmit/receive radiodetermination satellite service (RDSS) payload to be carried on a host satellite. In the application, Geostar proposes to add the RDSS package to an as yet undetermined satellite. While Geostar provides the proposed frequencies for the mobile links for the package, it states that the fixed links (i.e., the telecommand, telemetry/beacon, and satellite-to-control center links) will be determined later by the operator of the host satellite.

We are returning Geostar's application without prejudice as being prematurely filed. First, Geostar will be not able to implement the proposed RDSS package until it obtains the agreement of the licensee of a host satellite. Apparently, it has not yet done so. Moreover, Geostar's application does not contain the proposed frequencies for a major portion of its proposed package. As such, we find that the application is unacceptable for filing. We will not take the duplicative steps of placing Geostar's application on public notice twice -- once now and once when and if the necessary information regarding the host satellite is available. Further, we will not hold the application indefinitely until Geostar can arrange for a host satellite.

Thus, Geostar's application is hereby dismissed without prejudice. Geostar may refile a complete application when all relevant information can be provided.

Sincerely,

James R. Keegan
Chief, Domestic Facilities Division
Common Carrier Bureau