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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary**

Re: L-3 Communications, Interstate Electronics Corporation  
Application for Earth Station Authority  
File No.: SES-LIC-20020611-00939; Call Sign: E020160

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Submitted herewith, on behalf of L-3 Communications, Interstate Electronics Corporation ("IEC"), proposed applicant for the above-referenced Ku-Band VSAT network, is a supplement to the above-referenced pending application.

IEC requested a limited waiver of Section 25.222(a)(7) of the Commission's rules on August 10, 2005, to develop new software to comply with Section 25.222(a)(7). IEC had requested the waiver to allow it to work with the satellite manufacturer to receive and install hardware changes. IEC now requests a limited waiver of Section 25.222(a)(7) up to and including August 31, 2006. Attached is Exhibit A setting forth a schedule of events involved in the development and installation of the new software and demonstrates the need for a waiver until August 31, 2006, in order to complete the installation.

Grant of the waiver continues to allow IEC to provide a valuable communications link for use by the United States Navy in support of the Trident nuclear missile program and so is in the public interest.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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cc: (date stamped copy via email)  
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Exhibit A  
Schedule of Events

<u>Milestone Event</u>	<u>Planned Date</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Develop Bill of Material (BOM) SeaTel PROMS Power Supply RF Switch	2/1/2006	2/15/2006
Order SeaTel PROMS	11/15/2005	11/15/2005
SeaTel PROMS delivery	2/27/2006	1/31/2006
Order Remaining Material	2/10/2006	2/15/2006
Identify configuration changes	3/23/2006	
Power Supply delivery	4/14/2006	
RF-switch delivery	5/19/2006	
Start installation	5/20/2006	
Start engineering testing	5/27/2006	
Complete engineering testing	6/18/2006	
Finalize documentation changes	6/30/2006	
Submit configuration change for customer approval	7/10/2006	
Customer approval	8/14/2006	