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April 28, 1998

Granted
FES-CT-1098-28-02173
MOTIENT SERVICES INC.

date: 4/28/98 to 10/28/98

authorized by:

Signature 6/15/01

VIA COURIER DELIVERY TO MELLON BANK

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
File Nos. 681-DSE-MP/L-95, 258-SSA-MP/L-98**

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On December 1, the Commission granted AMSC Subsidiary Corporation ("AMSC") Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate up to one hundred half-duplex mobile earth terminals ("METs") with a transmit bandwidth of 25 kHz. FCC File No. 258-SSA-MP/L-98. AMSC now requests that the Commission extend this STA to permit operation of these terminals until October 28, 1998.

Due to the spectrum-efficient design of these mobile terminals, manufactured by Vistar Telecommunications, Inc. ("Vistar"), the additional testing requested here raises no new technical issues. As previously indicated, all Vistar terminals will transmit over the same single 25 kHz channel band. In addition, these Vistar terminals will otherwise operate within the parameters of AMSC's existing authorization. The level of out-of-band and spurious emissions from these terminals conforms to Section 25.202(f) of the Commission's rules and to the Memorandum of Understanding among the FCC, NTIA, and the FAA, thus providing sufficient protection to GPS and GLONASS.

Attached hereto is a check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission for the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the fee associated with this filing. AMSC hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853(a).

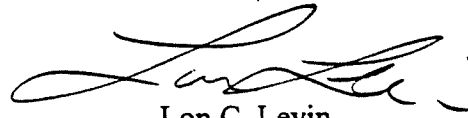
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Please address any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned or to Bruce Jacobs at (202) 775-3543.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon C. Levin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lon C. Levin

cc: Harry Ng
Frank Peace
Steve Sharkey

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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)
Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza L.L.P.

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)
\$ 130.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 400

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY
Washington

(7) STATE
DC

(8) ZIP CODE
20006

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(202) 659-3494

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

**IF PAYER NAME THE AND APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)**

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)
AMSC Subsidiary Corporation

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
10802 Parkridge Boulevard

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY
Reston

(15) STATE
VA

(16) ZIP CODE
20191

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(703) 758-6000

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(9A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID 681-DSE-MP/L-95	(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) C G X	(21A) QUANTITY 1	(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A \$ 130.00	FCC USE ONLY
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(23D) FCC CODE 1

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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN **0530190523**

(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2
APPLICANT TIN **0521735106**

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, Stephen J. Berman, Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE *Stephen J. Berman*

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: EXPIRATION DATE: MONTH YEAR

VISA I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: DATE: