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Via Courier Delivery to Mellon Bank

Thomas Tycz, Chief
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International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, N.W., Room 800
Washington, D.C. 20554

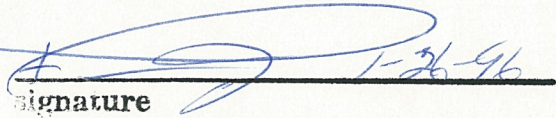
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300-SSA-EXT-96

date: 1/26/96 - EXP. 4/25/96

authorized by:

 1-26-96

signature

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority to operate Mobile Earth Terminals in the lower L-band frequencies and AMSC-1 in the corresponding Ku-band frequencies
FCC File No. 681-DSE-MP/L-95; STA File No. 1433-SSA-MP/L-95

Dear Mr. Tycz:

Pursuant to Section 25.119 to the Commission's Rules, AMSC Subsidiary Corporation ("AMSC") hereby requests an extension until July 28, 1996 of its Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate mobile earth terminals in the lower L-band (1530-1544/1631.5-1660.5 MHz) and AMSC-1 in the corresponding Ku-band frequencies listed in Attachment A. The current STA for the mobile terminals expires on January 28, 1996, see Order and Authorization, File No. 681 DSE-MP/L-95, DA 95-1701 (August 1, 1995); Order on Reconsideration, File No. 681-DSE-MP/L-95, DA 95-1723 (August 4, 1995). An extension is necessary for the service to continue. To the best of our knowledge, since AMSC received the original STA grant, circumstances have remained unchanged.

AMSC 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).

Respectfully submitted,

AMSC Subsidiary Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon C. Levin", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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cc: Frank Peace

ATTACHMENT A

FORWARD DIRECTION

Earth Transmit Satellite Receive MHz	Satellite Transmit Earth Receive MHz
13023 - 13037	1530 - 1544
13053 - 13067	1530 - 1544
13083 - 13097	1530 - 1544
13113 - 13127	1530 - 1544
13203 - 13217	1530 - 1554

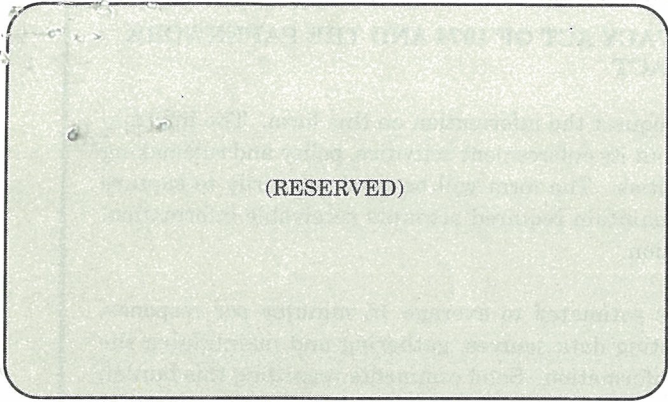
RETURN DIRECTION

Earth Station Satellite Receive MHz	Satellite Transmit Earth Receive MHz
1631.5 - 1645.5	10783 - 10797
1631.5 - 1645.5	10813 - 10827
1631.5 - 1645.5	10843 - 10857
1631.5 - 1645.5	10873 - 10887
1631.5 - 1645.5	10903 - 10917

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FCC REMITTANCE ADVICE

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 3060-0589
 Expires 2/28/97

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PAYOR INFORMATION

(1) FCC ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0 5 3 0 1 9 0 5 2 3
 Did you have a number prior to this? Enter it. (2) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID/(dollars and cents)
 \$ 125.00

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

ORIGINAL JAN 25 1996

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
 c/o Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza, L.L.P.: GSR

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2
 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 400

(6) CITY: Washington (7) STATE: D.C. (8) ZIP CODE: 20006-1851

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) (10) COUNTRY CODE (if not U.S.A.)

ITEM #1 INFORMATION

(11A) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR: AMSC Subsidiary Corporation
 FCC USE ONLY

(12A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (13A) ZIP CODE: 22091 (14A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE: C G B (15A) QUANTITY: 1 (16A) FEE DUE FOR PAYMENT TYPE CODE IN BLOCK 14: \$ 125.00

(17A) FCC CODE 1 (18A) FCC CODE 2

(19A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 1: 10802 Parkridge Blvd. (20A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 (21A) CITY/STATE OR COUNTRY CODE: Reston, Virginia

ITEM #2 INFORMATION

(11B) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR
 FCC USE ONLY

(12B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (13B) ZIP CODE (14B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (15B) QUANTITY (16B) FEE DUE FOR PAYMENT TYPE CODE IN BLOCK 14: \$

(17B) FCC CODE 1 (18B) FCC CODE 2

(19B) ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 (20B) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 (21B) CITY/STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(22) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:
 Mastercard Visa
 EXPIRATION DATE: /
 Month Year

(23) I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or Mastercard for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein describe.
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE