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VIA E-MAIL DELIVERY

Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau – Earth Stations
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Attn: Bill Howden

Re: BT North America Inc.
Request for Special Temporary Authority for Use of
Mobile Transmit Only Earth Station
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Howden:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-referenced Request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) filed via the IBFS Electronic filing system on behalf of BT North America Inc. (“BTNA”), including the frequency coordination study and radiation hazard study. BTNA seeks this STA in order to satisfy an immediate and temporary need to operate its transportable fly-away news gathering antenna (particulars described in Schedule B as an attachment to the STA request electronically submitted). BTNA has customer commitments to provide video feeds from the Masters Golf Tournament commencing April 5 through April 15, 2002. Because BTNA does not have permanent plans to use this antenna on an ongoing basis after this specific event, we are requesting an STA for temporary use of these facilities and do not seek a full-term license.

Grant of this STA will benefit the public interest without causing off-setting harms, and the video feeds of this tournament will serve the public interest by allowing a large audience to view this important event.

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If there are any questions concerning this request, please communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda J. Cicco".

Linda J. Cicco

Manager, Licensing, Compliance & Tariffs

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