

STA E030215From: Mary Decola [MDecola@jny.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2003 2:56 PM  
To: Towanda Bryant  
Subject: STA E030215

Hi Towanda,

Regarding the STA request for 2.4 meter ku-band earth station at Jones Apparel Group Bristol, PA location, I am requesting the STA because the satellite installation

is a critical application to back-up data for the Jones Apparel Group business. We have had multiple landline failures, particularly in remote areas of the country, and

our distribution centers have been impacted by these land line failures. We require satellite communications to keep our business operating and continue product

distribution when a land line failure occurs.

Please let me know if you require any further information.  
Thank you,  
Mary