REQUEST FOR SPACE SEGMENT TO BE USED WITH LAND-BASED SES TERMINALS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires COMSAT Mobile Communications to obtain authorization for providing space segment to be used in providing services via land-based ship earth station terminals. The FCC will authorize COMSAT to provide space segment for such services only under certain conditions. The FCC will approve temporary limited use of such stations only where no other means of communications are available such as in the case of emergency situations resulting from disasters or where these terminals are the only adequate means of meeting urgent communications requirements in remote locations. In order to enable us to obtain FCC authorization, the following information is required.

Applicant: COMSAT

Brief description of applicant's business: Provider of Global Inmarsat Mobile Communications Service

Ultimate user of terminal: COMSAT employees, technicans and engineers

Who will operate the terminal?: COMSAT employees, technicians and engineers

Where will the terminal be operated? throughout United State

Explain the services for which the terminal will be used and why no other means of communications are available: Terminals will be used to place test communications to support the development of Inmarsat services and to verify the performance of COMSAT's earth station and of Inmarsat's network

What is the required timeframe for use of the terminal for this service? Immediate and Indefinate

Have you obtained authorization from the FCC (commercial applicants) or NTIA (USG applicants) for ground segment use of the terminal? Please provide authorization date or date the authorization request was submitted. _____

**(NOTE) - Customers are to be informed that they are responsible for filing with the FCC' Office of Engineering Technology an experimental license form (Form 442) which is the procedure the FCC follows for these TAs. This applies to all Land-Based terminals for domestic (U.S.) only.