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To: Doug Young

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Subject:

Message:

In reference to File No. 0401-EX-PL-2013 submitted via Form 442 by GATR Technologies and dismissed without prejudice on 7/23/2013. We appreciate the timely follow up to our request for the application to be withdrawn. However, at this time, new information tells us that perhaps we should have kept the application and allowed the FCC to process it. This correspondence is to request guidance from the FCC on the subject.

As is outlined in Government Footnote G 117, it is understood that the frequency bands 7.9-8.4 GHz for Fixed and Mobile Satellite service are limited to military SATCOM systems (which would require processing by the NTIA). Our customer, the US SOCOM, goes through the Air Force Spectrum Management Office when interfacing with the NTIA. We made contact with this office, and their instruction was that since we own and operate the equipment out of our facility/site (pre-customer-delivery), that we should submit our filing through the FCC. In regard to the aforementioned Government Footnote, he advised us to make aware to the FCC that for the past few years, the FCC has received numerous requests by Commercial SATCOM Service providers for temporary authorization to operate in the 7.9-8.4 GHz band in the CONUS, and that the FCC has forwarded these requests to the NTIA for review and consideration.

We would appreciate any opinion on this that the FCC has. If this is concurrent with your findings, then we will be requesting for our application to be re-submitted and be processed, if at all possible.

Regards,

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