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Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Services
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

**Re: Northrop Grumman Corporation's FCC Form 442 Application for a
New Experimental Radio Station License for a Mobile Facility
Located in Oak Ridge and Lenior City, Tennessee**

Dear Ms. Secretary:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation ("Northrop Grumman"), there is submitted herewith, on FCC Form 442, an application for a new experimental radio service authorization under Part 5 of the Commission's Rules. Northrop Grumman is applying for this new authorization in order to test mobile hazardous environment robots, which it is producing for the U. S. Navy under Contract No. N00174-97-D-0009.

Also enclosed are a FCC Form 159 and a check made payable to the "Federal Communications Commission" in the amount of \$45.00 to cover the requisite filing fee.

Any questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Northrop Grumman Corporation

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