

Exhibit 1
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation
Application for Special Temporary Authority (STA)

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ACTION

Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation respectfully requests expedited consideration and action on the attached application. The Airborne Surveillance Aircraft is to be used in operations with law enforcement/military vessels in a Homeland Defense scenario. It is critical that Northrop Grumman, Small Surveillance Aircraft IPT, be able to initiate testing and demonstrations of the Airborne Surveillance, Command and Control capability in Melbourne, Florida beginning on February 12, 2009.