

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Experimental Licensing Branch
445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554

February 20, 2001

Orbital Sciences Corporation
21700 Atlantic Blvd.
Dulles, VA 20166
Attn: Thomas Dawson

Re: File No.: 5958-EX-PL-1998
Experimental Radio Service
Location: United States

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Your above-referenced application for an experimental radio station license has been on file since 2/10/98. During this time, however, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been unable to provide the necessary clearance for the frequencies requested in your application. Therefore, the application is incomplete and the Experimental Licensing Branch is unable to process it further. Accordingly, we are dismissing your application without prejudice. *See* Sections 0.241(c) and 5.65 of the Commission's Rules.

If you wish to refile the application for the same frequencies, please first precoordinate your request with the FAA, and submit a copy of the FAA's clearance with your application. A list of FAA Regional offices is attached for your convenience.

Also, if you object to the dismissal of the application, you may file a petition for reconsideration within 30 days of the date of this letter. *See* Section 1.106 of the Commission's Rules; *see also* Sections 1.49, 1.51, and 1.52 of the Commission's Rules. Otherwise, the dismissal of the application will become final in 30 days.

Sincerely,



Jim Burtle
Experimental Licensing Branch
Electromagnetic Compatibility Division
Office of Engineering and Technology

Attachment