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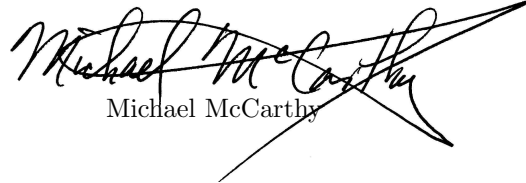
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Dear Sir or Madam,

This application for an FCC Special Temporary Authority (file number 0146-EX-ST-2010) is fee-exempt because the purpose is solely for education of university/high school students. The transmitting activities will be conducted under my supervision as an educator, and as part of a science class. Duration of the transmitting exercises are typically 2–4 hours of flight time—ascend and descend—followed by up to 15 hours of transmission while on the ground. All four flights are planned for last week in April to mid-May 2010, as determined by the class schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McCarthy", is written over a printed name. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and then loops back down. The printed name "Michael McCarthy" is in a standard serif font, positioned directly beneath the signature.

Michael McCarthy