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November 28 , 2001

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street , SW  
Room TW-204 B  
Washington , D. C. 20554

Reference : WT Docket No. 98-228

Subject : Application request for COLE Manager Status

We are a nationally recognized educational institute established in 1971 with our main campus of 6.5 acres located in Stuart, Florida and 18 satellite training and testing facilities located on the East and West coast of the United States.

We train individuals in the maritime field of seamanship and were recognized and approved in 1998 by the United States Coast Guard under C of Part 10, Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations to administer examinations as a private institute in our testing centers. Our electronic division , including communications equipment that requires commercial licensing, has been administered under the direction of one of our staff members who has worked for an outside COLE manager since December of 1995 and is familiar with the FCC examinations and testing requirements.

Our testing facilities are capable of testing with computers and written examinations for all elements at regularly scheduled times or by appointment at each individual testing site with fees projected to be \$50.00 for first module and \$25.00 for each additional module during a single testing session.

Our testing facilities are separate from training and we find no conflict of interest that would jeopardize the integrity of the test results.

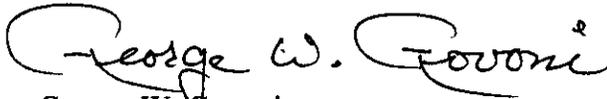
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A period of 60 days would be required for our staff to develop computerized generated tests for all the elements and procedures that would assure the control of information and responsibilities.

Your approval of this request would be appreciated on behalf of our school and prospective cliental.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George W. Govoni". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

George W. Govoni  
Maritime Examiner

CC: Jennifer Castle Field  
President