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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of L-3 CyTerra (a division of L-3 Communications Corporation), filed Feb. 22, 2008 WP Docket No. 09-2

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing in support of the above-referenced waiver request. I am the commanding officer of the San Diego Sheriff's Department Special Enforcement Detail. This unit is a NIMS Type I tactical team, with a complement of thirty-one sworn personnel. The unit is responsible for tactical support to the nine contract cities and the unincorporated communities of San Diego County with a population of over 890,000.

As with all law enforcement tactical units, we are constantly looking for new technologies to enhance our ability to bring tactical incidents to a successful conclusion. We recently were able to observe a demonstration of the **Electro-Magnetic Motion Detection and Ranging** device by L-3 Communications. Immediately we recognized the applicability of this new technology in the tactical environment.

We would use the EMMDAR II to determine if subject(s) were present in a barricaded structure and if so, the approximate location. This would eliminate the uncertainty of subject(s) location while making a crisis entry into a structure by my team. This is an important officer safety element. We could also use the EMMDAR II during High Risk Warrant Services. On occasions the entry team must use either mechanical or explosive techniques to breach a locked door. Utilizing the EMMDAR II on the door the entry team could determine if a subject was in danger, due to close proximity to the breaching point. This could save a subject from sustaining possible serious injury.

It is requested the FCC promptly grant the above waiver.

WILLIAM B. KOLENDER, SHERIFF

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