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Re: Regulatory Testing and Certification of Thales Navigation Z-Max

Gentlemen:

This is your letter of authorization to accept the appointment by Thales Navigation, with headquarters at 471 El Camino Real, Santa Clara CA 95050, and offices in San Dimas, California and Carquefou, France, of Elliott Laboratories, Inc. as our regulatory testing and certification agent for the limited purpose of signing applications before the Federal Communications Commission and to make representations to you on our behalf relating to the Thales Navigation Z-Max products. Elliott Laboratories is to receive and exchange data between Thales Navigation and the Commission. This authorization is made pursuant to Section 2.911(c) of the FCC Rules and expires upon completion of the certification process (as soon as possible).

I hereby certify on behalf of Thales Navigation ("Applicant") that neither Applicant nor any party to the application (officers, directors, and 5% shareholders) is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a.

Sincerely,



Elissa Wellikson
Vice President and General Counsel