July 2, 2007

Mr. Patrick L. Paquin
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

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In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI. Additional changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

Please notify me, in writing at your earliest convenience, of any circumstances that may result in your inability to meet the schedule. Reference Docket No. 71-9204 and TAC No. L24069 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 492-3285.

Sincerely,

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