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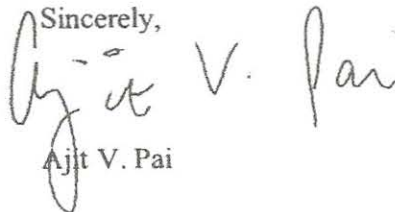
The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

Thank you for your letter regarding Navmar Applied Sciences Corporation's application to renew its experimental license for use of frequencies in the industrial, scientific, and medical bands for unmanned aircraft system operations. I am pleased to report that the FCC has granted Navmar's application.

The FCC works collaboratively with other federal agencies to support the growth of the drone industry while also protecting against potential harmful interference to other radiofrequency spectrum users. Accordingly, the FCC submitted Navmar's request for an experimental license for interagency review through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee review process. That coordination process allows interested federal agencies, including the Federal Aviation Administration, to provide input on the application and propose conditions for the FCC to place on the authorization. Upon the completion of the coordination process, the FCC possessed the required technical information and assessments to formally grant Navmar's request.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ajit V. Pai