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January 27, 1982

Mr. John M. Arrington, President
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Post Office Box 10515
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Subject: Contract AUI-200 - Proposed
Progress Payment Schedule

Reference: Letter of January 7, 1982 -
Arrington to Marymor

Dear Mr. Arrington:

Your Proposed Invoice (Progress Payments) Schedule, included in the referenced letter, is acceptable to AUI with the following comments: We interpret the word "fabrication" in the 2nd, 4th, and 6th payments of the Schedule as including assembly of the indicated sub-assembly of the back-up structure. Further, that invoice No. 6 will be rendered when the reflector structure has been completely trial assembled at your plant.

We recognize that the contract calls for a 16-week delivery of the completed back-up structure to NRAO, Green Bank, West Virginia; however, we are anxious to meet the goal of 13 weeks which we discussed prior to entering into the contract. If there is anything that the AUI engineering personnel can do to assist you in meeting this goal, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

J. Marymor, Manager,
Contracts/Legal

JM/lc

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