State of Mississippi
State Tax Commission
Jackson, Mississippi
Sales and Use Tax Direct Pay Permit

Permit Number: 5274
Account Number: 130-02669-3

Name: Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation

Mailing Address: Mail Stop K05416/W5, One Hornet Way, El Segundo, CA 90245

Physical Address: 8319 Avtech Parkway, Moss Point, MS 39563

This person, firm, or corporation named above is hereby authorized to pay the proper sales or use tax on certain purchase directly to the State Tax Commission in lieu of paying the tax to the seller. This permit provides for the direct payment of all sales and use tax EXCEPT tax due on the production of mineral and natural resource products, sales tax due on utilities used in manufacturing or processing, and contractor's tax due on taxable contracts. The holder hereof is authorized to advise vendors that the tax will be paid by said holder and that the requirements of the Sales and Use Tax Laws for the collection and payment of sales tax by the seller is waived by the Commissioner.

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[Stamp: Chairman, State Tax Commission]