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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Constellation Communications Holdings, Inc.

File Nos.

159-SAT-Amend-96

11-SAT-LA-95

10-SAT-AMEND-95

CSS-91-013

17-DSS-P-91(48)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Constellation Communications Holdings, Inc. ("Constellation"), by its counsel, hereby submits the Report required pursuant to Section 25.143(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.143(e), providing information on the status of the Constellation 1.6/2.4 GHz mobile satellite system as of September 30, 2002. Any questions concerning this Report should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc (w/enc.): Donal

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Section 25.143(e) Report for 1.6/2.4 GHz Mobile Satellite System

Constellation Communications Holdings, Inc. ("Constellation") submits the following information current as of September 30, 2002.

1. <u>Status of Satellite Construction/Launch Dates</u>

In June 1998, Constellation entered into a satellite construction contract and launch agreement with Orbital Sciences Corporation which satisfied the first milestone in Constellation's license. This satellite construction agreement remains in effect. As a result of the financial and operational problems faced by other mobile satellite service licensees, Constellation has requested an extension of time for the remaining milestones.

2. <u>List of Non-Scheduled Space Station Outages</u>

Not applicable.

3. <u>Utilization of In-Orbit System</u>

Not applicable.

4. Space Stations Not Available for Service

Not applicable.