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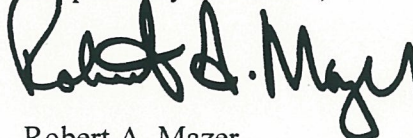
Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Constellation Communications, 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. Salas:

Constellation Communications, Inc. ("CCI"), by its counsel, pursuant to Section 25.143(e) of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits the Affidavit of CCI President and CEO, C. J. Waylan, certifying that CCI has met the first construction milestone specified in paragraph 29 of the *Order and Authorization* [12 FCC Rcd 9641 (1997)] granting CCI a license to construct, launch and operate a Mobile Satellite Service system in the 1.6/2.4 GHz frequency bands. Any questions concerning this Affidavit should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Mazer
Counsel to Constellation Communications, Inc.

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Enclosure

cc: Regina Keeney, Chief, International Bureau

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**AFFIDAVIT
of
C. J. WAYLAN**

I, C. J. Waylan, hereby certify that:

1. I am President and CEO of Constellation Communications, Inc. ("CCI").
2. On July 1, 1997, the FCC granted CCI a license to construct, launch and operate a Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") system operating in the 1.6/2.4 GHz frequency bands. See Order and Authorization, 12 FCC Rcd 9641 (1997) ("CCI License Order").
3. On June 30, 1998, CCI entered into a satellite construction contract with Orbital Sciences Corporation ("OSC").
4. Pursuant to Section 25.143(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I hereby certify as follows:

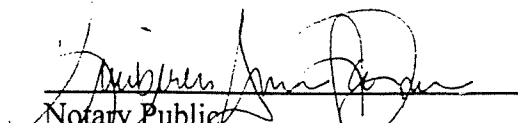
As of the date of execution of the satellite construction contract with OSC, referenced above, CCI has met the construction milestone specified in paragraph 29 of the CCI License Order requiring commencement of construction of the initial two satellites of the CCI system by July 1998.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 30, 1998.


C. J. Waylan

County of Fairfax)
Commonwealth of Virginia)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1998.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires 01/31/01