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Mr. William Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
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Re: In the Matter of Norris Satellite Communications, Inc.
File Nos. 54-DSS-P/L-90, 55 DSS-P-90

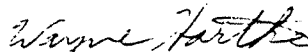
Dear Mr. Caton:

Licensee Norris Satellite Communications, Inc. ("NorSat") is submitting this notice of its compliance with satellite construction milestone requirement in accordance with the Order of the Commission. NorSat previously submitted a confidential submission in June and amendments thereto, which NorSat requests be withdrawn at this time in favor of this public notice. NorSat has a written contract with Harris Corporation by which Harris Corporation is proceeding with the construction of the satellite on a time-line performance which will meet the Order of the Commission that NorStar I be launched by July 1997. In addition to the contract with Harris Corporation, licensee NorSat has a written letter contract with Motorola, Inc. for satellite construction which currently extends to November 15, 1994. It is anticipated that additional written terms with Motorola, Inc. will be finalized prior to the expiration of the existing written contract, extending Motorola's satellite construction. At this time, both Harris Corporation and Motorola, Inc. are engaged in active satellite construction activities. NorSat is therefore fully meeting the FCC milestone compliance requirement.

The additional terms with Motorola, Inc. which are anticipated to extend their involvement in the satellite construction does not in any way limit or diminish the ongoing satellite construction activities. Licensee is not relying on Motorola, Inc. for any construction tasks beyond November, 1994, however Licensee is providing this notice that it is engaged in finalizing written terms that may transfer the performance of certain construction tasks to Motorola, Inc. Licensee NorSat will meet the launch milestone with or without the involvement of Motorola, Inc. beyond November 1994.

Please let me know if you require anything further. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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