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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of the Applications of )  
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 NORRIS SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ) File Nos. 54-DSS-P/L-90  
 ) 55-DSS-P-90  
 Application for Authority to Construct, )  
 Launch and Operate Communications )  
 Satellites in the Ka-Band )

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DOMESTIC FACILITIES DIVISION  
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**MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TRW INC.'S  
 OPPOSITION TO NORRIS SATELLITE  
 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

TRW Inc. ("TRW"), by its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests the Commission to accept its Opposition to the Petition for Reconsideration ("Petition") filed by Norris Satellite Communications, Inc. ("Norris") in the above-captioned proceeding. Acceptance of TRW's Opposition is justified for two reasons: (1) Norris failed to serve its Petition on parties to the proceeding in violation of Sections 1.47 and 1.106(f) of the Commission's Rules; and (2) TRW's Opposition raises matters of substantial importance that relate directly to the public interest determination the Commission must make with respect to Norris' request for additional spectrum beyond that currently authorized under the Commission's Order and Authorization, 7 FCC Rcd 4289 (1992) ("Order").

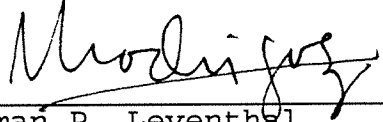
In its Order, the Commission authorized Norris to construct, launch and operate a domestic fixed-satellite system in the 19.7-20.2 GHz and 29.5-30.0 GHz bands. On August 7, 1992, Norris filed its Petition requesting the Commission to add 400 MHz

(i.e., 19.5-19.7 GHz and 29.3-29.5 GHz) to its authorization. However, because Norris' Petition was neither served on any party to the proceeding nor placed on Public Notice by the Commission, TRW was prevented from filing a timely response to Norris' request. In fact, TRW only recently became aware of Norris' Petition after it was served with copies of oppositions filed in the instant proceeding by Motorola Satellite Communications, Inc.<sup>1/</sup> and Calling Communications Corporation.<sup>2/</sup> TRW has prepared the attached Opposition to address Norris' Petition and to voice its extreme concern over Norris' request for additional spectrum in view of current circumstances. Accordingly, TRW respectfully urges the Commission to accept the accompanying Opposition and formally consider the pleading on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1/</sup> See Opposition of Motorola Satellite Communications, Inc., filed March 22, 1993.

<sup>2/</sup> See Opposition of Calling Communications Corporation, filed May 13, 1993.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Krantzman, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing document were sent by first-class, postage prepaid mail, this 28th day of May, 1993, to the following:

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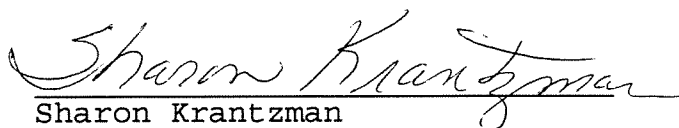
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