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Astrolink International LLC, File Nos. 182 through 186 SAT-

P/LA-95 & SAT-MOD-19971222-00200

Dear Ms. Jarmulnek:

ASTROLINK International LLC ("Astrolink") has received your letter in the above-referenced matter dated March 27, 2002. You have requested additional information to demonstrate that Astrolink has satisfied its construction commencement milestone, and that it will be able to complete construction of and launch the satellite by the required milestone. The letter requests that the supplemental information be submitted by April 3, 2002.

Given that the letter arrived during the Passover holiday and just prior to the Easter holiday, Astrolink hereby requests a one-week extension of time, until April 10, 2002, in which to respond. The additional time will enable Astrolink to provide a more complete reply to the Satellite Division. Moreover, no party will be prejudiced by this modest extension of time.

Please direct any questions concerning this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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William Caton, Acting Secretary cc: Alyssa Roberts