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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

RE: L/Q Licensee, Inc. File No. 90-SAT-ML-96

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 25.143(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 25.143(e)(2)) and the International Bureau's Order and Authorization, DA 96-1924 (released Nov. 19, 1996), I am providing an original and nine copies of this letter and the Declaration of Douglas G. Dwyre, certifying that L/Q Licensee, Inc., has met the first implementation milestone for the Globalstar Mobile-Satellite Service system.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please communicate with this office.

Respectfully submitted,


William D. Wallace

Enclosure

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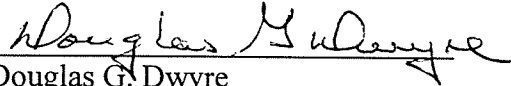
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DECLARATION

1. I, Douglas G. Dwyre, am a Vice President of L/Q Licensee, Inc. ("LQL")
2. LQL has been authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to construct, launch and operate the Globalstar Mobile-Satellite Service system in the 1610-1626.5/2483.5-2500 MHz and 5091-5250/6875-7055 MHz frequency bands for user links and feeder links, respectively. See L/Q Licensee, Inc., DA 96-1924 (released Nov. 19, 1996); Loral/Qualcomm Partnership, L.P., DA 95-128 (released Jan. 31, 1995).
3. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of its license, as set forth in Paragraph 16 of the International Bureau's Order and Authorization, dated November 19, 1996, LQL is required to meet certain implementation milestone requirements. Specifically, LQL is required to begin construction of its first two satellites within one year of November 1996.
4. On behalf of LQL, I hereby certify that this milestone requirement has been met. Space Systems/Loral, Inc., the contractor for the spacecraft, has commenced construction of the 56 spacecraft for the Globalstar system. Eight replacement satellites have also been ordered for use in the event of launch failures or loss of in-orbit satellites.
5. Moreover, at this date, construction is complete on the first four Globalstar satellites, and they have been shipped to the launch site.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25 day of November, 1997.


Douglas G. Dwyre
Vice President
L/Q Licensee, Inc.