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From: Knut Smaaland, Chairman CEPT ECTRA ERC MRC

RECOMMENDATION # 02 FROM THE MILESTONE REVIEW COMMITTEE (MRC)

The MRC
responding to

a request from the French administration, examined the relevant documentation concerning the Globalstar System during its third meeting, convened in Copenhagen, Denmark on 6-7 January 1998.

The MRC
taking into account

that according to both CEPT ECTRA/DEC(97)02 and ERC/DEC(97)03 Decisions, this material has been examined by this Committee with a view to assess whether the Globalstar system meets the milestone criteria 1 through 5, as defined in such Decisions.

The MRC
offers the opinions and views

as follows below with respect to the Globalstar system and milestone 1 through 5 both inclusive:

1.- Submission of ITU Advance Publication and Co-ordination Procedure

The MRC is of the view that this Milestone is satisfied.

2.- Satellite Manufacturing

The MRC is of the view that this Milestone is satisfied.

3.- Completion of the Critical Design Review

The MRC is of the view that this Milestone is satisfied.

4.- Satellite Launch Agreement

The MRC is of the view that this Milestone is satisfied.

5.- Gateway Earth Stations

The MRC is of the view that this Milestone is satisfied.

The MRC
noted that
the documentation submitted to MRC with respect to Globalstar does not contain certified copies.
In this particular case, the MRC did not deem it necessary to request that certified copies be submitted to the MRC Chairman.

The MRC
expresses further
that it had expected somewhat more substantial evidence than what was the case for Milestone 3,
and that it had expected the relevant documentation to be submitted at least the agreed two weeks before the meeting.

The MRC
recommends
that CEPT administrations should consider Milestones 1 to 5, both inclusive, to be satisfied by the Globalstar system.