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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Economic Analysis is to evaluate the economic viability of alternative plans for MSAT. These plans are as follows:

Plan 1: L-Band only (1645.5 to 1660.5 MHz and 1544 to 1559 MHz) satellite.

This plan involves the change of existing design of UHF frequency to L-Band frequency.

Plan 2: Dual Band (L-Band and UHF) satellite.

This plan involves the change of existing design of UHF frequency to a concept that integrates UHF and L-Band frequencies in one satellite.

Plan 3: Separate L-Band and UHF satellites.

This plan employs separate L-Band and UHF satellites.

The economic analysis results of each alternative plan are compared to those of the Reference System which is a UHF system as described in reference (1). In order to have valid comparisons, the market forecasts, the financial and economic assumptions used in the Reference System are retained for this study.

## 2.0 DEFINITION OF REFERENCE AND ALTERNATIVE PLANS

### 2.1 Reference Plan

The reference plan is the baseline system option as described in the Business Proposal of February, 1985. It can be described as follows:

No. of Beams	2
No. of Spacecraft	2
Class of Spacecraft	PAM D
Operating Frequency	UHF
Feeder Link Frequency	SHF
Payload Configuration	UHF
System Availability	98.4%
System Capacity	35,000
Net Present Value (1984)	-16
	\$MCD

### 2.2 Alternative Plans

As described in Section 1, there are three alternative plans of using L-Band for MSAT services. All plans assume a Canada/US cooperative system. Within these three plans, there are various options of implementation. They are summarized in Table 2.1.

#### Plan 1

Plan 1 consists of three alternatives as shown in Table 2.1. The first alternative, utilizing a PAM D satellite with 2 beams, has a system capacity of 6,000 users. The second, which is a PAM DII 2 beam satellite, has a system capacity of 13,000 users and the third alternative employs a PAM DII 4 beam satellite with a system capacity of 21,000 users.

TABLE 2.1  
SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVE PLANS

	ALTERNATIVE PLANS					
	PLAN 1		PLAN 2		PLAN 3	
NO. OF BEAMS	2	2	4	2 UHF/4 L-BAND		2 UHF/2 L-BAND
NO. OF SPACECRAFT	2	2	2	2		2 UHF/2 L-BAND
CLASS OF SPACECRAFT	PAM D	PAM DII	PAM DII	PAM DII	HS 393	PAM D
OPERATING FREQUENCY	L-BAND	L-BAND	L-BAND	UHF/L-BAND	UHF/L-BAND	UHF/L-BAND
FEEDER LINK FREQUENCY	SHF	SHF	SHF	SHF	SHF	SHF
PAYLOAD CONFIGURATION	L-BAND	L-BAND	L-BAND	UHF/L-BAND	UHF/L-BAND	UHF/L-BAND
SYSTEM AVAILABILITY	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
SYSTEM CAPACITY	6,000	13,000	21,000	36,000	47,000	UHF 35,000 L-BAND 6,000

Plan 2

Two alternatives were considered in Plan 2. The first alternative consists of a PAM DII spacecraft employing 2 UHF and 4 L-Band beams. The UHF system capacity is 35,000 users and the L-Band capacity is 1,000 users for a total system capacity of 36,000 users as shown in Table 2.1. The second alternative utilizes an HS 393 spacecraft with the same beam configuration. The UHF capacity for this alternative is also 35,000 users but the L-Band capacity is 12,000 users for a total system capacity of 47,000 users.

Plan 3

In the joint agreement for a cooperative system, Canada and U.S. satellite operators would share the procurement costs of a four spacecraft system: two satellites for Canada and two satellites for the U.S. Therefore, from Canada's viewpoint, Plan 3 consists of two satellites (1 UHF and 1 L-Band).

Two scenarios are envisaged:

Scenario 1: launch both UHF and L-Band satellites in 1991;

Scenario 2: launch UHF satellite in 1991. Launch L-Band satellite when UHF capacity runs out.

Each of the separate satellites used in Plan 3 is a PAM D class with 2 beams. The UHF satellite has a system capacity of 35,000 users and the L-Band satellite has a system capacity of 6,000 users as shown in Table 2.1.



### 3.0 STUDY ASSUMPTIONS & ECONOMIC METHODOLOGY

#### 3.1 General

The study assumptions and Economic Methodology delineated in the MSAT Business Proposal Appendix F, reference (1), strictly applies to this study. These assumptions are listed in the following subsections. Only the first generation, though, is considered in this study. The proposed first generation scenarios, like in reference (1), consist of a satellite used by Canada in a joint venture with a U.S. partner. In the joint agreement, Canada and U.S. satellite operators would share the procurement costs of a two spacecraft system. The U.S. operator would launch the first spacecraft in April 1990, as shown in Figure 3.1. Canada would lease transponders on this satellite for service introduction until the second spacecraft is launched one year later. This allows one full year for building the Canadian market.

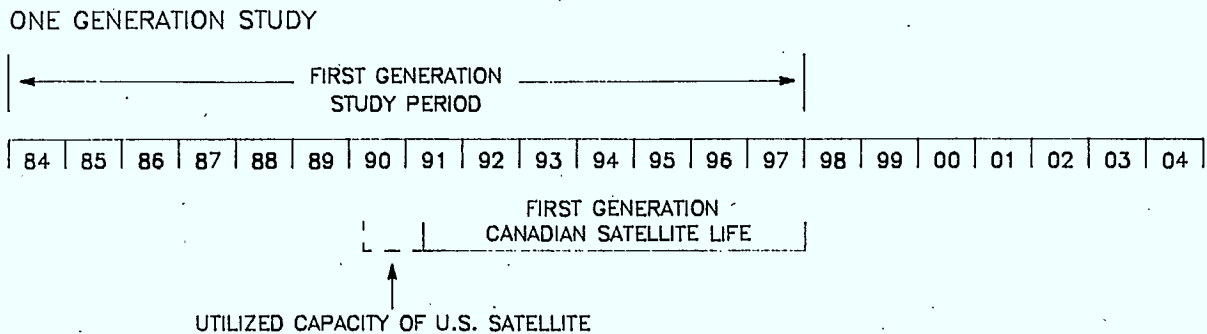


Figure 3.1 Study Period Assumptions

For the analysis, the lease charges associated with using the American satellite and the revenues accrued from it have not been incorporated into the cost and revenue profiles. It is expected that the lease charges and associated revenues would be equivalent and would have no economic impact on the net result. However, all other costs, revenues and expenses have been projected using this assumption as a basis. The income tax calculations are derived with the assumption that no losses could be written off against any other profitable project. The financial parameters are projected for the period under study for cash flow analysis.

### 3.2 Study Period

The study period for all alternative plans is 14 years, commencing 1984. Other assumptions are as follows:

Life estimate of satellite:	7 years
Life estimate of ground segment equipment:	15 years
First Generation study period with launch in 1991:	14 years
In-service date:	1990 second quarter
Base year:	1984

### 3.3 Financial Parameter

The financial parameters used in the economic analysis are as follows:

	<u>RATE</u>
Cost of long term debt	13%
Cost of equity	15%
Debt ratio	50%
Composite cost of capital	14%
Income tax	50%
Capital Cost Allowance (CCA) rate:	
- Space Segment	40%
- Ground Segment	20%

### 3.4 Cost and Revenue Increase Factors

#### 3.4.1 Expense Increase Factors

A ten year profile of Cost Increase Factors was projected by Telesat's Finance Department in November 1984. The factors required beyond the ten year projection period are assumed to be the same as the last projected year. The factors represent economy-wide inflation rates. Figure 3.2 shows the projection of inflation rates for the study period.

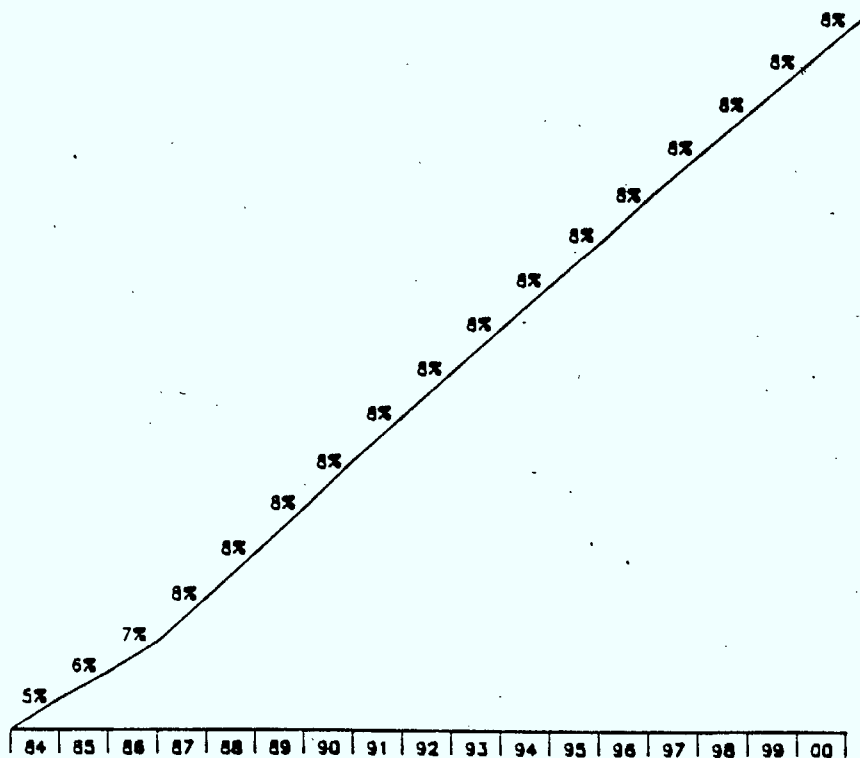


Figure 3.2 Expense Increase Factors

#### 3.4.2 Revenue Increase Factors

Revenues are inflated with rate increase factors which are consistent with the existing regulatory environment. It has been Telesat's experience that price increases are not normally compensatory for the effects of inflation. However,

we have devised a reasonable strategy of rate increases. These Rate Increase Factors have been applied to both the airtime and access charges. Figure 3.3 graphically demonstrates the Rate Increase Factors.

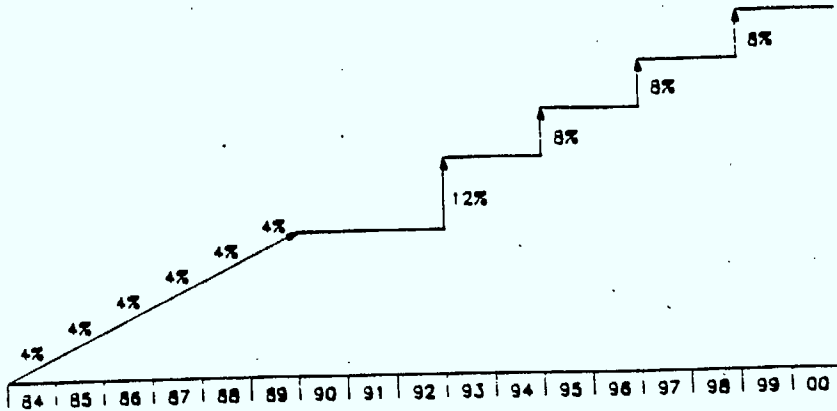


Figure 3.3 Revenue Increase Factors

#### 4.0 CASH FLOWS

The cash flows consist of capital expenditures, operating expenses, and revenues.

#### 4.1 Capital Expenditures

##### 4.1.1 Space Segment

The space segment capital expenditures include the total investment required for the design, procurement and launch of the required satellite system. Annex A contains the detailed analysis of space segment costs for the various spacecraft classes. The Canadian investment portion required for a joint venture has been calculated and inflated for the first generation systems. The data in Annex A is used to calculate annual space segment capital expenditure cash flows. The cash flows are shown in Annex B.

For proper treatment of capital cost allowance and income tax calculations purposes, the Economic Analysis System (EES) requires a one-time capital injection in the in-service-date. Therefore, it is necessary to calculate the future value to 1991 of the space segment capital expenditure cash flows. These one-time capital injections for the various spacecraft used in the alternative plans are shown in Tables 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3.

TABLE 4.1

MSAT SPACE SEGMENT COSTS: PLAN 1 (L-BAND)

<u>SPACECRAFT CLASS</u>	<u>FUTURE VALUE FOR IN-SERVICE DATE 1991 DOLLAR \$ MCD*</u>	<u>L-BAND SYSTEM CAPACITY # OF USERS</u>
PAM D, 2 Beams	235.937	6,000
PAM D II, 2 Beams	273.408	13,000
PAM D II, 4 Beams	305.187	21,000

\* MCD: Million Canadian Dollars

TABLE 4.2

MSAT SPACE SEGMENT COSTS: PLAN 2 (DUAL BAND)

<u>SPACECRAFT CLASS</u>	<u>FUTURE VALUE FOR IN-SERVICE DATE 1991 DOLLAR \$ MCD</u>	<u>UHF SYSTEM CAPACITY # OF USERS</u>	<u>L-BAND SYSTEM CAPACITY # OF USERS</u>	<u>TOTAL SYSTEM CAPACITY # OF USERS</u>
PAM DII 2 Beams UHF 4 Beams L-Band	332.097	35,000	1,000	36,000
HS393 2 Beams UHF 2 Beams L-Band	325.668	35,000	12,000	47,000

TABLE 4.3

MSAT SPACE SEGMENT COSTS:  
PLAN 3 (SEPARATE UHF AND L-BAND SATELLITES)

<u>SPACECRAFT CLASS</u>	<u>FUTURE VALUE FOR IN-SERVICE DATE 1991 DOLLAR \$ MCD</u>	<u>L-BAND SYSTEM CAPACITY # OF USERS</u>
PAM D, 2 Beams UHF	265.391**	35,000
PAM D, 2 Beams L-Band	235.937	6,000

\*\* Obtained from reference (1)

4.1.2 Ground Segment

The ground segment costs incurred by Telesat include the Central Control Station (CCS), Network Management Control System (NMCS) and Demand Assigned Multiple Access (DAMA) System. The costing methodology for the ground segment portion is given in reference (2). A one-time capital injection is calculated for the in-service-date in the same manner as explained in subsection 4.1.1. The cost summary of the ground segment is shown in Table 4.4.

TABLE 4.4  
MSAT GROUND SEGMENT COSTS

	<u>PLAN 1</u> <u>L-BAND</u>	<u>PLAN 2</u> <u>DUAL BAND</u>	<u>PLAN 3</u> <u>SEPARATE UHF &amp;</u> <u>L-BAND SATELLITES</u>
Estimated Cost 1984 \$	\$25.5 MCD	\$28.4 MCD	\$25.5 MCD
Inflated Current Year 1987 \$	\$30.957 MCD	\$33.822 MCD	\$30.957 MCD
Annual (Current Year) Construction Charges			
1987	\$10.319 MCD	\$11.274 MCD	\$10.319 MCD
1988	\$10.319 MCD	\$11.274 MCD	\$10.319 MCD
1989	\$10.319 MCD	\$11.274 MCD	\$10.319 MCD
Future Value For In-Service Date 1990 \$	\$40.462 MCD	\$47.762 MCD	\$40.462 MCD

#### 4.3.1 Ground and Space Capitalized Development Costs

The capitalized developmental costs are assumed to be incurred prior to service introduction. These costs include expenses relating to marketing, business development, advertising and promotion. For two years prior to service introduction, marketing, advertising and promotion expenses have been allocated. Business development costs have been allocated for two full earlier years, 1986 and 1987.

The costs have been estimated in 1984 dollars, as shown in Table 4.5. A detailed calculation of these figures is outlined in Annex E of reference (1). The projected cost increase factors are used to inflate the 1984 figures to current year dollars.



TABLE 4.5  
DEVELOPMENT COSTS  
(1984 \$ MCD)

COST ITEM	AMOUNT
Marketing	1.2
Advertising & Promotion	2.16
Business Development	1.2

These items have been affiliated with either the space or ground capital equipment. It is necessary to allocate an equitable amount to each capital group. Such amounts were computed in proportion to the space and earth expenditures in a given year. Table 4.6 illustrates the annual allocations associated with the space and ground segment capital. They are listed in inflated current year dollars.

4.2 Operating Expenses

Operating expenses consist of Operations and Maintenance Expense, General and Administrative Expense, and Marketing, Advertising, and Promotion Expense.

4.2.1 Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Expense

(1) Space Segment

As per Annex D of reference (1), the O&M for the space segment is estimated to be \$1.5 MCD per year in 1984 dollars. This cost is inflated using the cost increase factors.

TABLE 4.6

CAPITALIZED COST BREAKDOWN

(Current Year \$ MCD)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Marketing			1.158	1.667	.450
Advertising & Promotion			2.084	3.000	.810
Business Development	1.336	1.429			
TOTAL	1.336	1.429	3.242	4.667	1.260
Portion Charged to Space Segment	1.336	1.159	2.153	3.141	1.260
Portion Charged to Ground Segment		.270	1.089	1.526	

(2) Ground Segment Equipment

Operations and maintenance expense associated with the ground segment is estimated as 7.12% of the existing plant in service for each year. Detailed description of methodology used in the calculation is contained in Annex D of reference (1).

4.2.2 General and Administrative (G&A) Expense

As per Annex D of reference (1), the following percentages were used:

	<u>% of Plant in Service</u>
Space Segment	3.31%
Earth Segment	3.85%

4.2.3 Marketing, Advertising and Promotion Expense

As per Annex E of reference (1), marketing expense is estimated as \$1.2 MCD per year, and advertising and promotion expense is estimated as \$1.3 MCD, both in 1984 dollars. These cost estimates are inflated to current year dollars using the study's cost increase factors.

4.3 Revenue Projections

4.3.1 L-Band Market Forecast

It has been determined in Sub-Task 3, that there is an incremental cost of \$700 in the mobile terminal cost because of changing the design from UHF to L-Band. The cost breakdown is shown in Table 4.7.

TABLE 4.7

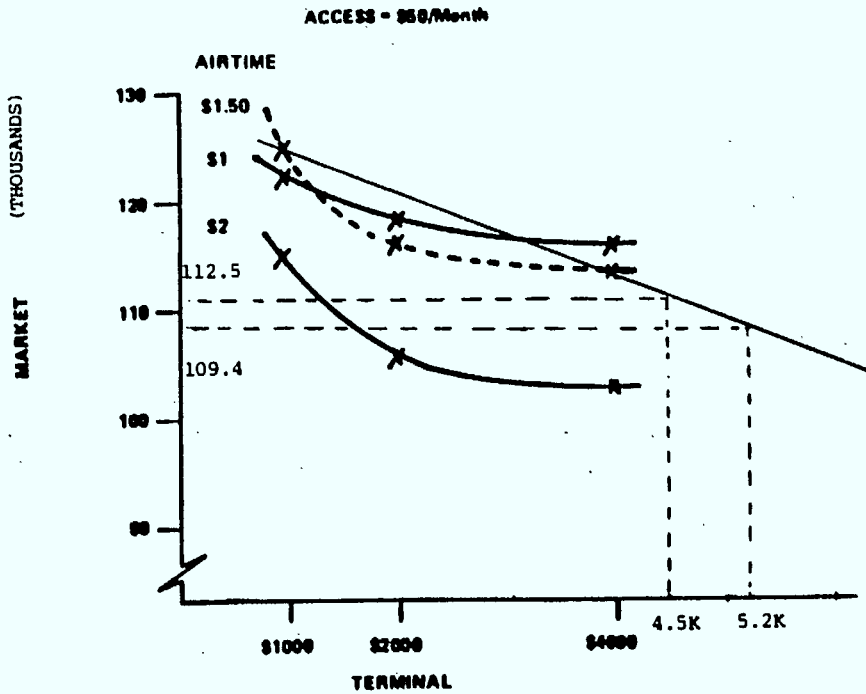
MOBILE TERMINAL COST COMPARISON

	<u>UHF MOBILE TERMINAL COST</u>	<u>L-BAND MOBILE TERMINAL COST</u>
TERMINAL	\$3,500	\$3,700
ANTENNA	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>\$5,200</u>

The effect of the cost increase on the market forecast derived in reference (3) is a decrease of 2.8% in the number of terminals. This decrease is based on the Wood's Gordon demand/price elasticity curve shown in Figure 4.1. The curve of interest is the dotted one corresponding to an airtime charge of \$1.50 per minute. A straight line, as shown, is assumed to be an approximation to this curve. From the straight line, it is seen that when the terminal cost increases from \$4,500 to \$5,200, the number of terminals decreases from 112,500 to 109,400, a drop of 3,100 or 2.8%. Figure 4.2 is a graphical representation of the resultant L-Band market forecast. The two market forecasts are offset by 2.8%. Table 4.8 gives the market forecasts in tabular form.

FIGURE 4.1

MSAT POTENTIAL MARKET  
SENSITIVITY TO VARIATIONS IN PRICE OF USER TERMINALS



2 DATA POINTS APPROXIMATION

TERMINAL COST	NO. OF TERMINALS
\$	K
4,500	112.5
5,200	109.4
Decrease in # of Terminals	3.1
Percent Decrease	2.8%

FIGURE 4.2

MSAT BUSINESS PROPOSAL AND  
L-BAND MARKET FORECASTS

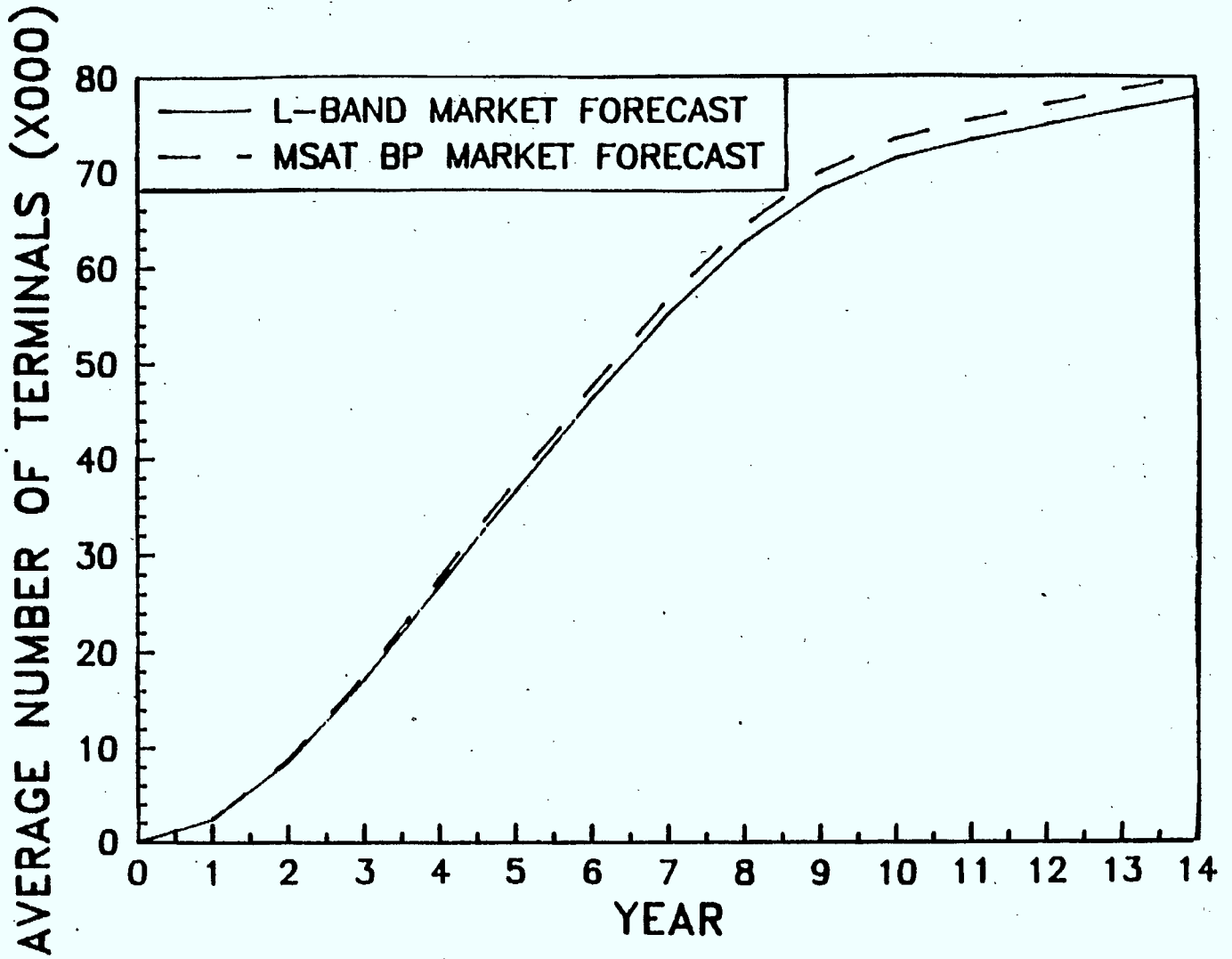


TABLE 4.8

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Average Users  
(Users/Year)

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<u>YEAR</u>	PROJECTED MSAT <u>BUSINESS PROPOSAL</u>	PROJECTED L-BAND <u>(2.8% REDUCTION)</u>
1	2,501	2,431
2	8,751	8,509
3	17,501	17,018
4	27,500	26,742
5	37,499	36,467
6	47,500	46,191
7	56,719	55,156
8	64,325	62,553
9	69,924	68,000
10	73,315	71,296
11	75,346	73,271
12	77,017	74,896
13	78,623	76,458
14	80,181	77,972

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4.3.2 Revenue

The methodology used to calculate revenue is described in reference (1). The L-Band market forecast, shown in Table 4.8 together with the price scenarios defined in Table 4.9, are used to project revenue. The revenue increase factors are applied to bring the revenue projections to current year dollars.

TABLE 4.9

1984 PRICE STRATEGY

	User Payment	Telesat's Income	Service Provider's Income
Access Charge Per Month	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Airtime Charge Per Minute	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.25

1990 PRICE STRATEGY

	User Payment	Telesat's Income	Service Provider's Income
Access Charge Per Month	\$63.26	\$31.63	\$31.63
Airtime Charge Per Minute	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.60	\$ 0.30



The market forecasts have been defined by the number of Mobile Radio Service (MRS) and Mobile Telephone Service (MTS) subscribers projected by the end of each year and the corresponding monthly airtime. In order to calculate the revenue projections, the year-end data is modified to represent the average number of subscribers throughout each year. This number of subscribers, shown in Table 4.4, is then used to calculate the average monthly airtime based on a monthly usage of 150 minutes per month per terminal. This data is then used as input to a computer model which calculates the projected revenue of the various MSAT system scenarios.

The revenue computer model calculates the year by year revenue potential of a particular satellite system given the average number of users and average monthly airtime. Given the maximum user capacity of the first generation satellite systems, the model restricts the total number of users to that capacity. By limiting the total number of users, the amount of airtime is also restricted and the resulting maximum revenue potential is calculated. The spacecraft capacities are identified to the model in thousands of users. When the total capacity of the first generation satellite is saturated by the market penetration, the model assumes that, when the second generation is put into service, the market growth will resume to the expected market penetration from the point of the initial truncation.

The revenue projections, in current year dollars, for the various satellite systems are shown in the Cash Flow Summary, Annex B.

## 5.0 RESULTS OF THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

The preceding data is fed into the Economic Evaluation System (EES) model. The results are expressed in terms of the Net Present Value (NPV). For comparison, the results of the MSAT Business proposal baseline scenario have been included. All the NPV values are negative, indicating that all plans considered are not economically viable in the first generation.

### 5.1 Plan 1: L-Band Only Option

Plan 1 consists of three alternatives as shown in Table 5.1. In this table, 97% availability corresponds to a satellite L-Band EIRP of 32.3 dBW per carrier. This availability is comparable to that in the UHF scenario. Therefore the service quality of the L-Band alternatives is comparable to that of the UHF MSAT Business Proposal scenario.

The results in Table 5.1 show that between the three options, only the 4-beam system using a PAM DII class spacecraft can achieve a maximum capacity of 21,000 users. It has the best NPV value. However, when compared to the UHF scenario, its NPV is still less than that of the UHF option. This reduction in the NPV value is largely due to the much lower revenues arising from diminished spacecraft capacity of the L-Band alternatives as compared to the UHF case. Table 5.2 shows the components making up the NPV.

Table 5.1 further indicates that, if we are restricted to the same spacecraft class as that used in the UHF system, and the availability of 97%, the capacity for the 2-beam system using a PAM D spacecraft is 6,000 users, a reduction of 29,000 users as compared to the UHF 2-beam system. The penalty of maintaining a comparable availability and the same spacecraft as in the UHF system is a drastic reduction in capacity and therefore revenue. In terms of the NPV, it is a reduction of about \$69 MCD as compared to the UHF 2-beam system.

TABLE 5.1  
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF L-BAND ALTERNATIVES  
(\$MCD 1984)

PLAN 1

CASE	SPACECRAFT CLASS	NO. OF BEAMS	EIRP/ CARRIER	L-BAND SYSTEM CAPACITY	NPV \$MCD (1984)
1.	PAM D	2	32.3	6,000	-83.988
2.	PAM DII	2	32.3	13,000	-74.613
3.	PAM DII	4	32.3	21,000	-59.647
PAM D (MSAT BUSINESS PROPOSAL BASELINE)		2	26.5	35,000	-15.601

TABLE 5.2  
NPV COMPONENTS (\$MCD 1984) L-BAND

PRESENT WORTH	BASELINE	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
REVENUE	161.097	36.786	69.990	111.369
CAPITAL	121.129	109.358	124.333	137.908
EXPENSES	35.915	34.925	36.977	39.038
INCOME TAX	19.654	-23.509	-16.707	-5.930
NPV	-15.601	-83.988	-74.613	-59.647

This reduction in the NPV can be compensated by increasing the service price. The new price option required to achieve the same NPV value as that for the UHF system is a subject for further study. On the other hand, in order to provide a capacity of 35,000 users and an availability of 97%, a spacecraft larger than PAM DII would have to be considered. Again, the cost impact of such an option is a subject for further study.

## 5.2 Plan 2: Dual Band Option

Two alternatives were considered in Plan 2. The first alternative consists of a PAM DII spacecraft employing 2 UHF and 4 L-Band beams and the second alternative an HS 393 spacecraft with the same beam configuration. Tables 5.3 and 5.4 present the results of the two alternatives in comparison with the UHF system.

Table 5.3 indicates that the alternative using the HS 393 spacecraft with a capacity of 47,000 users is economically better than that employing the PAM DII spacecraft with a capacity of 36,000 users. Despite the larger number of users as compared to the 35,000 users for the UHF system, the NPV values of both alternatives are lower than that of the UHF system. A study of Table 5.4 shows that the contributing factor for the poorer performance in NPV is the capital cost of the alternatives. The present worth of the capital costs for the PAM DII spacecraft and the HS 393 spacecraft are about \$28 MCD and \$25 MCD higher than that of the UHF system respectively.

The NPV of the alternative utilizing an HS 393 spacecraft is only \$5 MCD lower than the NPV of the UHF system. This is due to the higher capacity of 47,000 users as compared to 35,000 users for the UHF system. The NPV performance of alternatives in Plan 2 are much better than alternatives in Plan 1 due to the larger spacecraft capacities in Plan 2.

TABLE 5.3

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF DUAL BAND ALTERNATIVES

CASE	SPACECRAFT CLASS	NO. OF BEAMS	EIRP/CARRIER		SYSTEM CAPACITY			NPV \$MCD (1984)
			dBW		NO. OF USERS			
			UHF	L-BAND	UHF	L-BAND	TOTAL	
1	PAM DII	2 UHF/4 L-BAND	26.5	32.3	35,000	1,000	36,000	-34.468
2	HS 393	2 UHF/4 L-BAND	26.5	32.3	35,000	12,000	47,000	-20.605
UHF REFERENCE	PAM D	2 UHF	26.5	-	35,000	-	35,000	-15.601

TABLE 5.4

NPV COMPONENTS (\$MCD 1984) DUAL-BAND

PRESENT WORTH	BASELINE PAM D 2 BEAM UHF	PAM DII 2 UHF/4 L-BAND BEAMS	HS 393 2 UHF/4 L-BAND BEAMS
REVENUE	161.097	162.606	185.754
CAPITAL	121.129	149.153	146.584
EXPENSES	35.915	34.925	34.925
INCOME TAX	19.654	12.996	24.850
NPV	-15.601	-34.468	-20.605

### 5.3 Plan 3: Separate L-Band and UHF Satellites

#### 5.3.1 Description of the Scenarios

Plan 3 consists of two satellites (1 UHF and 1 L-Band) used by Canada in a joint venture with a U.S. partner. The capital costs for the UHF satellite, (a PAM D 2 beam) are the same as those used in the UHF reference scenario. The one time capital injection in 1991 for the UHF satellite is \$265.391 MCD [from reference (1)] and that for the L-Band satellite is \$235.937 MCD (PAM D 2 beams shown in Table 4.1).

Two scenarios are envisaged:

Scenario 1: Launch both UHF and L-Band satellites in 1991

In this scenario, the one time capital injection for the space segment in 1991 is the sum of the capital injections for the two satellites, i.e.,

$\$265.391 + 235.937 \text{ MCD} = \$501.328 \text{ MCD}$ . The one time capital injection for the ground segment is \$40.462 MCD as shown in Table 4.4. The operating expenses and revenues are given in the Cash Flow Summary, Annex B.

Scenario 2: Launch UHF satellite in 1991. Launch L-Band satellite when UHF capacity runs out.

It is assumed in this scenario that all the UHF capacity is utilized first, and the L-Band satellite is launched when the UHF capacity runs out. Figure 5.1 illustrates the market build up for this scenario. MSAT service is introduced in year 1 and the market builds up along the L-Band market forecast curve until

the UHF capacity of 35,000 users exhausts in year 5. In year 5, therefore, the L-Band satellite is launched and the market build up continues. Since the capacity of the L-Band satellite is only 6,000 users, there is a truncation at 41,000 users which is the sum of the total number of users for the UHF and the L-Band satellites. As shown in Figure 5.1, there will be two satellites in service from year 5 to year 8. Year 8 is the end of the first generation. When the second generation is put in service in year 8, it is assumed that the market growth will resume to the expected market penetration from the point of initial truncation. The one time capital injection for the UHF satellite, \$265.391 MCD, occurs in 1991 and for the L-Band satellite, \$235.937, in 1995. The one time capital injection for the ground segment is \$40.462, as shown in Table 4.4. The operating expenses and revenues are given in the Cash Flow Summary, Annex B.

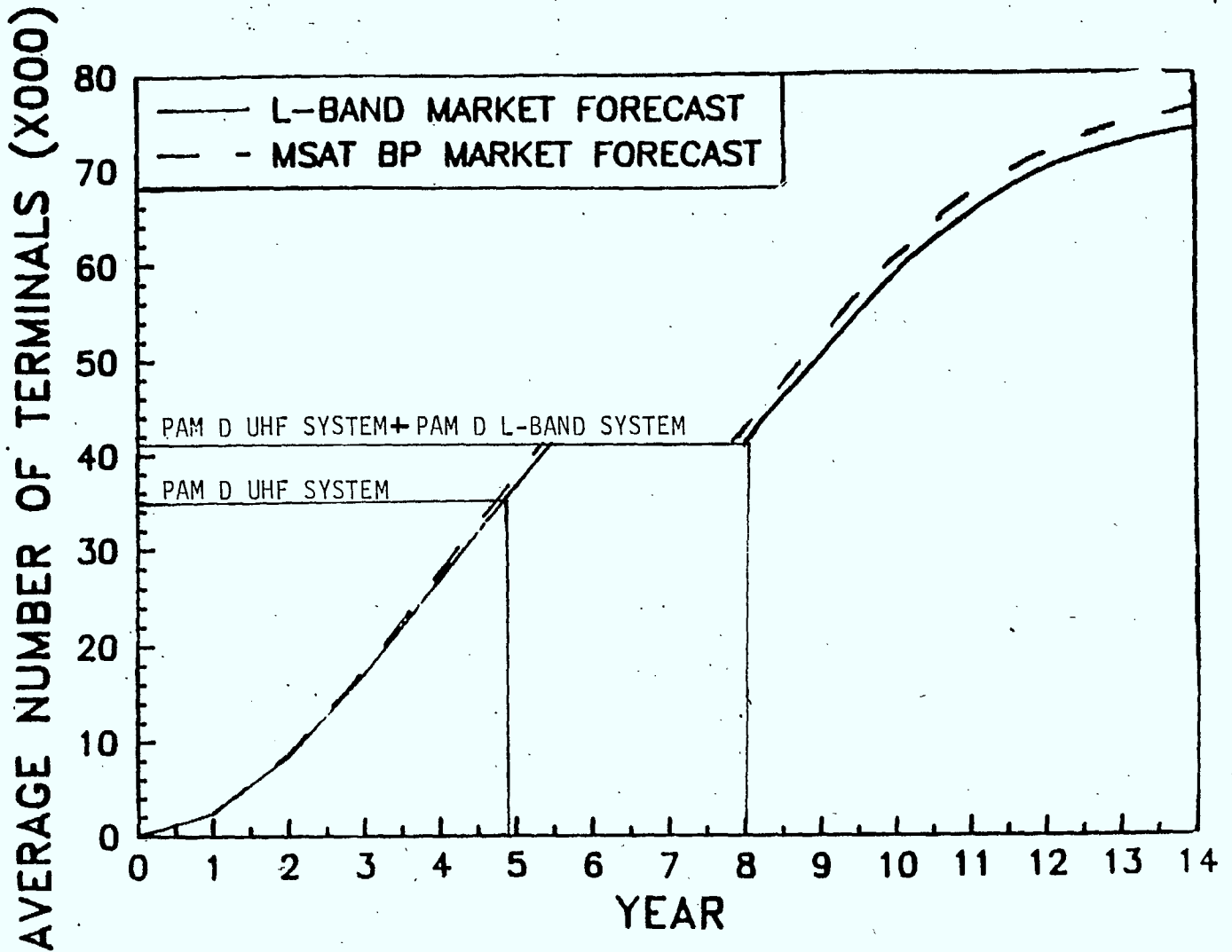


Figure 5.1  
 Market Buildup for Separate  
UHF & L-Band Satellites in the First Generation



Table 5.5 gives the description of the UHF and L-Band satellites used in Plan 3.

TABLE 5.5

PLAN 3

SPACECRAFT CLASS	NO. OF BEAMS	EIRP/CARRIER dBW	SYSTEM CAPACITY # OF USERS
PAM D*	2 UHF	26.5	35,000
PAM D	2 L-BAND	32.3	6,000

\* Same as MSAT Business Proposal baseline scenario.

### 5.3.2 Results of the Economic Analysis of Plan 3

The results of the Economic Analysis are given in Table 5.6. The NPV of Plan 3, scenario 1, is about \$62 MCD lower than that of the baseline UHF reference. However, it is marginally better than the NPV of Plan 1, case 1 (L-Band, PAM D 2 Beam). The poor performance in NPV of Plan 3, scenario 1, is due to the higher capital outlays in procuring two satellites. Table 5.6 shows that the present worth of capital for this plan is \$215.419 MCD as compared to \$121.129 MCD for that of the UHF baseline reference.

The results of scenario 2 indicate that there is an improvement of about \$44 MCD in NPV as compared to scenario 1. Indeed, scenario 2 has a better NPV than any of the L-Band alternatives, and it is even marginally better than the Dual Band case 1 alternative (PAM DII spacecraft). The improvement in the NPV is due to two factors:

1. Delay in the launch of the L-Band satellite.
2. End of study adjustment. The life estimate of the L-Band satellite is 7 years. Therefore, at the end of the first generation, there are four years of service potential left. To reflect this potential the alternative is credited with the present worth of a pseudo-salvage value, the end of study adjustment, which is subtracted from the present worth of capital.

TABLE 5.6

PLAN 3  
NPV COMPONENTS (\$ MCD 1984)

<u>PRESENT WORTH</u>	<u>PLAN 3 SCENARIO 1</u>	<u>PLAN 3 SCENARIO 2</u>	<u>BASELINE UHF REFERENCE</u>
REVENUE	173.666	173.666	161.097
CAPITAL	215.419	162.249	121.129
EXPENSES	34.925	34.925	35.915
TAX	.903	9.733	19.654
NPV	-77.581	-33.241	-15.601

## 6.0 CONCLUSION

The results of the economic analyses show that the utilization of L-Band for MSAT will not achieve the same economic viability as the UHF-system. All the NPV values in the plans considered were negative, and none of them were better than the NPV of the UHF reference system.

Since this was strictly a comparative study, assumptions made about the spacecraft life, and economic and financial parameters in the UHF reference scenario, had to be carried over to the L-Band Study. Comparison was also made on the basis of equivalent quality of service. If these assumptions were altered, the results could change. For example, we could consider providing lower quality of service at L-Band relative to UHF. For instance in a 2-beam L-Band system using a PAM D spacecraft, reducing the EIRP per carrier from 32.3 dBW to about 28.2 dBW would increase the capacity from 6,000 users to about 22,000 users. To achieve a system capacity of 35,000 users or more, the EIRP per carrier, and therefore quality of service, would have to be reduced even further. The carrier level and corresponding availability for such a system would have to be determined.

The results also indicate that the Dual-Band Plan is economically better than the L-Band Only Plan. By dropping the availability figure to 94%, and increasing the spacecraft life estimate from 7 years to 10 years, preliminary analysis, using current economic and financial parameters, show that the Dual-Band system can achieve a positive NPV.

There is on-going work at Telesat to study the impact of Dual-Band satellites on MSAT. For example, results show that a .27 STS occupancy Dual-Band spacecraft is capable of a capacity of 35,000 UHF users and 25,000 L-Band users for a total capacity of 60,000 users. For a 10 year spacecraft life, the NPV is about +37 MCD (1985\$) in the first generation. The detailed results of this study will be reported in Telesat's Business Proposal Revision at a later date.

7.0 ANNEXES

7.1 ANNEX A

SPACE SEGMENT INFLATED COST PROFILES

-	TABLE 1.1	PAM D, 2 BEAM L-BAND
-	TABLE 1.2	PAM-D2, 2 BEAM L-BAND
-	TABLE 2.1	PAM-D2, 4 BEAM L-BAND
-	TABLE 3.1	PAM-D2, 2 BEAM UHF 4 BEAM L-BAND
	TABLE 3.2	HS 393, 2 BEAM UHF 4 BEAM L-BAND

### ASSUMPTIONS

1. Joint procurement, equal cost sharing.
2. Separate ownership and operation.
3. Contract Signature (Kick-off) 3Q, 1986.
4. First Delivery 1Q, 1990.
5. Canadian spacecraft launched 2Q, 1991.
6. Payment time base; quarterly.
7. Incentive Payments: 12% at commissioning.
8. Insurance: 10% of insurable capital costs.
9. Satellite operations: pre-launch capital only.

TABLE 1.1

2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D  
SPACE SEGMENT PROGRAM COSTS

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CAPITAL COSTS

CURRENCY \$MCD 3Q 1986  
EXCHANGE RATE 1.30

COMPONENT	TYPE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Spacecraft	MSAT2	73.0	Launched:1 Procured:2
Incentives		8.8	12.0% Of Spacecraft
Upper Stage	PAMD	9.4	GTO Mass: 1270.0kg
Launch Vehicle	STS	26.5	Cargo Mass:4619.8kg
Launch Site Supp.		2.9	\$2MUS Per Launch (STS)
Cap. Engineering		5.0	Procurement: JOINT
Insurance		12.6	10.0% Of Above Costs
Mission Control		2.6	Operation: SEPARATE
Sat. Operations		3.7	Lifetime: 7.0yr
Contingency		7.2	5% Of Total
Total		151.6	

SCHEDULE

BASE DATE 4Q 1984  
KICK-OFF DATE 3Q 1986

SPACECRAFT	DELIVERY	LAUNCH	EOL	STAGE COST
1	1Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 1998	14.5
2	2Q 1990	3Q 1991	3Q 1998	12.4

TABLE 1.1 (CONTD) 2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 1

Dates (QUART)	3/1986	4/1986	1/1987	2/1987	3/1987	4/1987	1/1988	2/1988	3/1988	4/1988
Events	KICK									
Spacecraft	10.3	12.9	12.1	10.1	7.9	5.9	4.3	3.1	2.2	1.5
Incentives										
Upper Stage										1.7
Launch Vehicle									3.1	
Launch Site Supp										
Cap. Engineering	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Insurance										
Mission Control									.2	.2
Sat. Operations										
Annual Totals	10.5	13.1	12.3	10.3	8.1	6.6	4.5	3.3	5.7	5.7

TABLE 1.1 (CONTD) 2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 2

Dates (QUART)	1/1989	2/1989	3/1989	4/1989	1/1990	2/1990	3/1990	4/1990	1/1991	2/1991
Events	DELIUR									LAUNCH
Spacecraft	1.0	.7	.5	.3	.2					
Incentives										
Upper Stage	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	.9	.9
Launch Vehicle	3.2		5.6		5.8		8.2		8.5	
Launch Site Supp										3.2
Cap. Engineering	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.0
Insurance										14.0
Mission Control	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Sat. Operations			.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Annual Totals	5.7	2.2	8.2	2.4	8.2	2.1	11.8	3.6	10.6	20.0



TABLE 1.1 (CONTD) 2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 3

Dates (QUART)	3/1991	4/1991	4/1991
Events	COMMIS	TOTALS	
Spacecraft			73.0
Incentives	8.8		8.8
Upper Stage			14.5
Launch Vehicle			34.4
Launch Site Supp			3.2
Cap. Engineering			6.2
Insurance			14.0
Mission Control			3.1
Sat. Operations			4.7
Annual Totals	8.8		162.0
Contingency (5%)			8.1
TOTAL			170.1

TABLE 1.2 :

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 2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2  
 SPACE SEGMENT PROGRAM COSTS

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 <VERSION 31/05/85 D.SHOWALTER>

CAPITAL COSTS

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 CURRENCY \$MCD 3Q 1986  
 EXCHANGE RATE 1.30

COMPONENT	TYPE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Spacecraft	MSAT2	84.0	Launched:1 Procured:2
Incentives		10.1	12.0% Of Spacecraft
Upper Stage	PAMD2	11.3	GTO Mass: 1500.0kg
Launch Vehicle	STS	33.9	Cargo Mass:6073.0kg
Launch Site Supp.		2.9	\$2MUS Per Launch (STS)
Cap. Engineering		5.0	Procurement: JOINT
Insurance		14.7	10.0% Of Above Costs
Mission Control		2.6	Operation: SEPARATE
Sat. Operations		3.7	Lifetime: 10.0yr
Contingency		8.4	5% Of Total
Total		176.6	

SCHEDULE

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 BASE DATE 4Q 1984  
 KICK-OFF DATE 3Q 1986

SPACECRAFT	DELIVERY	LAUNCH	EOL	STAGE COST
1	1Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	17.5
2	2Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	14.7

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TABLE 1.2 (CONTD) 2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 1

Dates (QUART)	3/1986	4/1986	1/1987	2/1987	3/1987	4/1987	1/1988	2/1988	3/1988	4/1988
Events	KICK									
Spacecraft	11.9	14.9	13.9	11.6	9.1	6.8	5.0	3.5	2.5	1.7
Incentives										
Upper Stage									.4	1.8
Launch Vehicle									3.9	
Launch Site Supp										
Cap. Engineering	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Insurance										
Mission Control									.2	.2
Sat. Operations										
Annual Totals	12.1	15.1	14.1	11.8	9.3	7.5	5.2	3.8	2.2	4.0

TABLE 1.2 (CONTD) 2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 2

Dates (QUART)	1/1989	2/1989	3/1989	4/1989	1/1990	2/1990	3/1990	4/1990	1/1991	2/1991
Events	DELIVER								LAUNCH	
Spacecraft	1.2	.8	.5	.4	.2					
Incentives										
Upper Stage	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.0	1.1	1.1
Launch Vehicle	4.1		7.2		7.5		10.5		10.9	
Launch Site Supp										3.2
Cap. Engineering	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.0
Insurance										16.5
Mission Control	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Sat. Operations			.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Annual Totals	7.0	2.5	10.0	2.7	10.0	2.3	14.6	4.1	15.1	22.2

TABLE 1.2 (CONTD) 2-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2.

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 3

Dates (QUART)	3/1991	4/1991	4/1991
Events	COMMIS		TOTALS
Spacecraft			84.0
Incentives	10.1		10.1
Upper Stage			17.5
Launch Vehicle			44.1
Launch Site Supp			3.2
Cap. Engineering			6.2
Insurance			16.5
Mission Control			3.1
Sat. Operations			4.7
Annual Totals	10.1		189.4
Contingency (5%)			9.5
TOTAL			198.9

TABLE 2.1:

4-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2  
SPACE SEGMENT PROGRAM COSTS

<VERSION 31/05/85 D.SHOWALTER>

CAPITAL COSTS

CURRENCY \$MCD 3Q 1986  
EXCHANGE RATE 1.30

COMPONENT	TYPE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Spacecraft	MSAT4	98.0	Launched:1 Procured:2
Incentives		11.8	12.0% Of Spacecraft
Upper Stage	PAMD2	11.4	GTO Mass: 1700.0kg
Launch Vehicle	STS	36.7	Cargo Mass:6620.3kg
Launch Site Supp.		2.9	\$2MUS Per Launch (STS)
Cap. Engineering		5.0	Procurement: JOINT
Insurance		16.6	10.0% Of Above Costs
Mission Control		2.6	Operation: SEPARATE
Sat. Operations		3.7	Lifetime: 10.0yr
Contingency		9.4	5% Of Total
Total		198.1	

SCHEDULE

BASE DATE 4Q 1984  
KICK-OFF DATE 3Q 1986

SPACECRAFT	DELIVERY	LAUNCH	EOL	STAGE COST
1	1Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	17.7
2	2Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	14.9

TABLE 2.1 (CONTD) 4-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 1

Dates (QUART)	3/1986	4/1986	1/1987	2/1987	3/1987	4/1987	1/1988	2/1988	3/1988	4/1988
Events	KICK									
Spacecraft	13.9	17.3	16.2	13.5	10.6	7.9	5.8	4.1	2.9	2.0
Incentives										
Upper Stage									.4	1.8
Launch Vehicle									4.2	
Launch Site Supp										
Cap. Engineering	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Insurance										
Mission Control									.2	.2
Sat. Operations										
Annual Totals	14.1	17.5	16.5	13.8	10.8	8.6	6.0	4.4	8.0	4.5

TABLE 2.1 (CONTD) 4-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 2

Dates (QUART)	1/1989	2/1989	3/1989	4/1989	1/1990	2/1990	3/1990	4/1990	1/1991	2/1991
Events	DELIVR								LAUNCH	
Spacecraft	1.4	.9	.6	.4	.3					
Incentives										
Upper Stage	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.0	1.1	1.1
Launch Vehicle	4.4		7.8		8.1		11.4		11.8	
Launch Site Supp										3.2
Lap. Engineering	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.0
Insurance										18.5
Mission Control	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Sat. Operations			.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Annual Totals	7.5	2.7	10.7	2.8	10.7	2.4	15.5	4.2	14.0	24.6



TABLE 2.1 (CONTD) 4-BEAM L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 3

Dates (QUART)	3/1991	4/1991	4/1991
Events	COMMIT		TOTALS
Spacecraft			98.0
Incentives		11.8	11.8
Upper Stage			17.7
Launch Vehicle			47.7
Launch Site Supp			3.2
Cap. Engineering			6.2
Insurance			18.5
Mission Control			3.1
Sat. Operations			4.7
Annual Totals		11.8	210.9
Contingency (5%)			10.5
TOTAL			221.4

TABLE 3.1 :

2UHF/4L-BAND PAM-D2  
SPACE SEGMENT PROGRAM COSTS

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CAPITAL COSTS

CURRENCY \$MCD 3Q 1986  
EXCHANGE RATE 1.30

COMPONENT	TYPE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Spacecraft	MSAT4	109.5	Launched:1 Procured:2
Incentives		13.1	12.0% Of Spacecraft
Upper Stage	PAMD2	11.4	GTO Mass: 1900.0kg
Launch Vehicle	STS	39.5	Cargo Mass:7167.6kg
Launch Site Supp.		2.9	\$2MUS Per Launch (STS)
Cap. Engineering		5.0	Procurement: JOINT
Insurance		18.2	10.0% Of Above Costs
Mission Control		2.6	Operation: SEPARATE
Sat. Operations		3.7	Lifetime: 10.0yr
Contingency		10.3	5% Of Total
Total		216.2	

SCHEDULE

BASE DATE 4Q 1984  
KICK-OFF DATE 3Q 1986

SPACECRAFT	DELIVERY	LAUNCH	EOL	STAGE COST
1	1Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	17.7
2	2Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	14.9

TABLE 3.1 (CONTD) 2UHF/4L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 1

Dates (QUART)	3/1986	4/1986	1/1987	2/1987	3/1987	4/1987	1/1988	2/1988	3/1988	4/1988
Events	KICK									
Spacecraft	15.5	19.4	18.1	15.1	11.8	8.9	6.5	4.6	3.2	2.3
Incentives										
Upper Stage									.4	1.8
Launch Vehicle									4.6	
Launch Site Supp										
Cap. Engineering	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Insurance										
Mission Control									.2	.2
Sat. Operations										
Annual Totals	15.7	19.6	18.4	15.4	12.0	9.6	6.7	4.9	8.7	4.9

TABLE 3.1 (CONTD) 2UHF/4L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 2

Dates (QUART)	1/1989	2/1989	3/1989	4/1989	1/1990	2/1990	3/1990	4/1990	1/1991	2/1991
Events	DELIVR								LAUNCH	
Spacecraft	1.5	1.1	.7	.5	.3					
Incentives										
Upper Stage	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.0	1.1	1.1
Launch Vehicle	4.7		8.4		8.7		12.2		12.7	
Launch Site Supp										5.2
Cap. Engineering	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.0
Insurance										20.1
Mission Control	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Sat. Operations			.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Annual Totals	8.0	2.8	11.4	2.8	11.4	2.4	16.4	4.2	14.9	26.3

TABLE 3.1 (CONTD) 2UHF/4L-BAND PAM-D2

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 3

Dates (QUART)	3/1991	4/1991	4/1991
Events	COMMIS		TOTALS
Spacecraft			109.5
Incentives	13.1		13.1
Upper Stage			17.7
Launch Vehicle			51.3
Launch Site Supp			3.2
Cap. Engineering			6.2
Insurance			20.1
Mission Control			3.1
Sat. Operations			4.7
Annual Totals	13.1		229.0
Contingency (5%)			11.5
TOTAL			240.5

TABLE 3.2 :

2UHF/4L-BAND HS393  
SPACE SEGMENT PROGRAM COSTS

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CAPITAL COSTS

CURRENCY \$MCD 3Q 1986  
EXCHANGE RATE 1.30

COMPONENT	TYPE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Spacecraft	MSAT4	117.0	Launched:1 Procured:2
Incentives		14.0	12.0% Of Spacecraft
Upper Stage	MM3	2.9	GTO Mass: 2000.0kg
Launch Vehicle	STS	37.9	Cargo Mass:6845.6kg
Launch Site Supp.		2.9	\$2MUS Per Launch (STS)
Cap. Engineering		5.0	Procurement: JOINT
Insurance		18.0	10.0% Of Above Costs
Mission Control		2.6	Operation: SEPARATE
Sat. Operations		3.7	Lifetime: 10.0yr
Contingency		10.2	5% Of Total
Total		214.2	

SCHEDULE

BASE DATE 4Q 1984  
KICK-OFF DATE 3Q 1986

SPACECRAFT	DELIVERY	LAUNCH	EOL	STAGE COST
1	1Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	4.1
2	2Q 1990	2Q 1991	2Q 2001	4.1

TABLE 3.2 (CONTD) 2UHF/4L-BAND HS393

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 1

Dates (QUART)	3/1986	4/1986	1/1987	2/1987	3/1987	4/1987	1/1988	2/1988	3/1988	4/1988
Events	KICK									
Spacecraft	16.5	20.7	19.4	16.2	12.6	9.5	6.9	4.9	3.5	2.4
Incentives										
Upper Stage										.5
Launch Vehicle									4.4	
Launch Site Supp										
Cap. Engineering	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Insurance										
Mission Control									.2	.2
Sat. Operations										
Annual Totals	16.8	20.9	19.6	16.4	12.9	10.2	7.1	5.2	8.5	3.4

TABLE 3.2 (CONTD) 2UHF/4L-BAND HS393

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 2

Dates (QUART)	1/1989	2/1989	3/1989	4/1989	1/1990	2/1990	3/1990	4/1990	1/1991	2/1991
Events	DELIUR					LAUNCH				
Spacecraft	1.7	1.1	.8	.5	.3					
Incentives										
Upper Stage	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.7	.7	.2	.2
Launch Vehicle	4.5		8.0		8.3		11.7		12.2	
Launch Site Supp										3.2
Cap. Engineering	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.0
Insurance										19.4
Mission Control	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Sat. Operations			.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Annual Totals	7.0	1.9	10.1	1.9	10.1	1.4	13.6	1.9	13.6	24.7



TABLE 3.2 (CONTD) 2UHF/4L-BAND HS393

Program Cost Disbursements PAGE 3

Dates (QUART)	3/1991	4/1991	4/1991
Events	COMMIS		TOTALS
Spacecraft			117.0
Incentives		14.0	14.0
Upper Stage			4.1
Launch Vehicle			49.2
Launch Site Supp			3.2
Cap. Engineering			6.2
Insurance			19.4
Mission Control			3.1
Sat. Operations			4.7
Annual Totals		14.0	221.0
Contingency (5%)			11.0
TOTAL			232.0

7.2 ANNEX B

CASH FLOW SUMMARY

## 7.2.1 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

- PAM D,      2 BEAM L-BAND
- PAM D11,    2 BEAM L-BAND
- PAM D11,    4 BEAM L-BAND
- PAM D11,    2 BEAM UHF  
                  4 BEAM L-BAND
- HS 393,      2 BEAM UHF  
                  4 BEAM L-BAND
- Plan 3      Scenario 1
- Plan 3      Scenario 2

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 1 L-Band: Case 1: PAM D 2 Beam

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
* Space Segment		25.0	38.7	18.6	19.9	27.1	40.8							170.1
* Earth Segment			10.319	10.319	10.319									30.957
										Based on \$30.957 MCD in 1987 April				
Marketing				1.158	1.667	.450				Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				3.275
Advertising and Promotion				2.084	3.000	.810				Based on \$2.16 MCD 1984/Year				5.894
Business Development		1.336	1.429							Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				2.765
<b>TOTAL</b>		26.336	50.448	32.161	34.886	28.36	40.800							212.991

\* Includes Capitalized Engineering

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 1 L-Band: Case 2: PAM D11 2 Beam

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
* Space Segment		28.8	44.3	21.9	23.8	32.6	47.5							198.8
* Earth Segment			10.319	10.319	10.319					Based on \$30.957 MCD in 1987 April				30.957
Marketing				1.158	1.667	.450				Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				3.275
Advertising and Promotion				2.084	3.000	.810				Based on \$2.16 MCD 1984/Year				5.894
Business Development		1.336	1.429							Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				2.765
<b>TOTAL</b>		30.136	50.448	32.161	34.786	33.860	47.500							241.691

\* Includes Capitalized Engineering

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 1 L-Band: Case 3: PAM D11 4 Beam

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
* Space Segment		33.4	51.5	24.5	25.5	34.6	52.2							221.7
* Earth Segment			10.319	10.319	10.319									30.957
										Based on \$30.957 MCD in 1987 April				
Marketing				1.158	1.667	.450								3.275
										Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				
Advertising and Promotion				2.084	3.000	.810								5.894
										Based on \$2.16 MCD 1984/Year				
Business Development		1.336	1.429											2.765
										Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				
TOTAL		34.736	63.248	38.061	40.486	35.860	52.200							264.591

\* Includes Capitalized Engineering

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 2 Dual Band: Case 1: PAM D11 2 Beam UHF, 4 Beam L-Band

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
* Space Segment		37.2	57.3	26.7	26.9	36.3	56.2							240.6
* Earth Segment			11.274	11.274	11.274					Based on \$33.822 MCD in 1987 April				33.822
Marketing				1.158	1.667	.450				Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				3.275
Advertising and Promotion				2.084	3.000	.810				Based on \$2.16 MCD 1984/Year				5.894
Business Development		1.336	1.429							Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				2.765
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38.536</b>	<b>70.003</b>	<b>41.216</b>	<b>42.841</b>	<b>37.560</b>	<b>56.200</b>							<b>286.356</b>

\* Includes Capitalized Engineering

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 2 Dual Band: Case 2: HS 393 2 Beam UHF, 4 Beam L-Band

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
* Space Segment		39.5	60.9	25.8	22.7	28.8	54.1							231.8
* Earth Segment			11.274	11.274	11.274									33.822
										Based on \$33.822 MCD in 1987 April				
Marketing				1.158	1.667	.450								3.275
										Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				
Advertising and Promotion				2.084	3.000	.810								5.894
										Based on \$2.16 MCD 1984/Year				
Business Development		1.336	1.429											2.765
										Based on \$1.2 MCD 1984/Year				
TOTAL		40.836	73.603	40.316	38.641	30.06	54.1							277.556

\* Includes Capitalized Engineering



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 3 Scenario 1: PAM D 2 Beam UHF Satellite and PAM D 2 Beam L-Band Satellite

Both Launched in 1991

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
* Space Segment		53.6	83.0	39.0	41.2	56.8	88.7							362.3
* Earth Segment			10.319	10.319	10.319									30.957
										Based on \$30.957 MCD in 1987 April				
Marketing				1.158	1.667	.450								3.275
										Based on \$1.2M 1984/YR.				
Advertising and Promotion				2.084	3.000	.810								5.894
										Based on \$2.16M 1984/YR.				
Business Development		1.336	1.429											2.765
										Based on \$1.2M 1984/YR.				
TOTAL		54.936	94.748	52.561	56.186	58.060	88.700							405.191

\* Includes Capitalized Engineering

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 3 Scenario 2: PAM D 2 Beam UHF Satellite Launched in 1991  
PAM D 2 Beam L-Band Satellite Launched in 1995

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
* Space Segment (UHF Satellite)		28.6	44.3	20.4	21.3	29.7	47.9							192.2
* Space Segment (L-Band Satellite)						33.7	52.7	25.3	27.1	36.9	55.5			231.2
* Earth Segment			10.319	10.319	10.319					based on \$30.957 in 1987 April				30.957
Marketing				1.158	1.667	.450				Based on \$1.2M 1984/YR.				3.275
Advertising and Promotion				2.084	3.000	.810				Based on \$2.16M 1984/YR.				5.894
Business Development		1.336	1.429							Based on \$1.2M 1984/YR.				2.765
TOTAL		29.936	56.048	33.961	36.286	64.660	100.600	25.300	27.100	36.900	55.500			466.291

\* Includes Capitalized Engineering

7.2.2 OPERATING EXPENSES (ALL ALTERNATIVES)

OPERATING EXPENSES  
 (Current Year Dollars \$MCD)  
 All Plans

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
Space Segment O & M							1.823	2.625	2.835	3.062	3.306	3.571	3.857	21.079
Earth Segment O & M						1.653	2.204	2.204	2.204	2.204	2.204	2.204	2.204	17.081
Space Segment G & A						4.223	5.630	5.630	5.630	5.630	5.630	5.630	5.630	43.633
Earth Segment G & A						0.894	1.192	1.192	1.192	1.192	1.192	1.192	1.192	9.238
Marketing						1.350	1.944	2.100	2.268	2.449	2.645	2.857	3.085	18.698
Advertising and Promotion						1.463	2.106	2.275	2.457	2.653	2.866	3.095	3.342	20.257
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>9.583</b>	<b>14.899</b>	<b>16.026</b>	<b>16.586</b>	<b>17.190</b>	<b>17.843</b>	<b>18.549</b>	<b>19.310</b>	<b>129.986</b>

O & M: Operations & Maintenance

G & A: General & Administrative

7.2.3 REVENUES

- PLAN 1 L-BAND:
  - CASE 1: PAM D 2 BEAM
  - CASE 2: PAM DII 2 BEAM
  - CASE 3: PAM DII 4 BEAM
  
- PLAN 2 DUAL BAND:
  - CASE 1: PAM DII 2 BEAM UHF  
4 BEAM L-BAND
  
  - CASE 2: HS 393 2 BEAM UHF  
4 BEAM L-BAND
  
- PLAN 3: SEPERATE UHF & L-BAND SATELLITES, BOTH PAM D  
2 BEAMS





REVENUE  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 1 L-Band: Case 3: PAM DII 4 Beam

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
Baseline							16.913	48.047	72.290	75.889	81.960	81.960	88.516	465.575
Average Number of Users						2431	8509	17018	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000



REVENUE  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 2 Dual Band: Case 1: PAM DII 2 Beam UHF, 4 Beam L-Band

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
Baseline							16.913	48.047	87.855	121.731	140.502	140.502	151.742	707.292
Average Number of Users						2431	8509	17018	26742	36000	36000	36000	36000	36000

REVENUE  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 2 Dual Band: Case 2: HS 393 2 Beam UHF, 4 Beam L-Band

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
Baseline							16.913	48.047	87.855	122.996	170.790	182.645	198.110	827.356
Average Number of Users						2431	8509	17018	26742	36467	46191	47000	47000	47000

REVENUE  
(Current Year Dollars \$MCD)

Plan 3: Separate L-Band and UHF Satellites. PAM D, 2 Beam Satellites

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL
Baseline							16.913	28.047	87.855	122.996	155.593	160.016	172.818	764.238
Average Number of Users						2431	8509	17018	26742	36467	41000	41000	41000	41000

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