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FROM: D. Morris

SUBJECT: Review of DSN Resource Allocation Forecast, August 20, 2009

A JPL/DSN Resource Allocation Forecast will cover forecasted usage of the DSN antenna subnets for 2011 through December 2012. This analysis will commence on June 17, 2009 and conclude on August 17, 2009. During this process, the Resource Allocation Planning Service (RAPS) members request that all users submit their tracking requests in the form of an updated User Loading Profile (ULP) with associated Major Event Description. These inputs should be initiated by the appropriate Project Manager as this procedure supports our required traceability process.

Please review all referenced material (References 1-6). On References 5 and 6 (ULP's and Events), update any items requiring change. Please send completed material as soon as possible via email to the listed email accounts.

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Return a signed copy of the User Loading Profiles and Major Events forms (References 5 and 6) to the Resource Analysis Team, **Mail Stop 1400-300**, or **FAX to: (626) 305-6389**. We must receive all Review Material ***on or before June 17, 2009.***

It is also requested, if not already available, that each mission provide a **life of mission** grade ephemeris file (SPK format). These ephemeris files should be delivered to the SPS ***on or before June 15, 2009.*** Please notify the RAP team when this has been completed and include date range and filename.

Beginning the week of August 3, 2009 the Resource Analysis Team members will begin contacting appropriate Project/User representatives, as necessary, to review the preliminary recommendations posted to the RAPWEB by August 3, 2009.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in assuring that this Resource Allocation Forecast will result in decisions providing everyone the maximum amount of support possible.

References:

1. Time Line: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/RARB/200908/RARTimelineAugust2009.pdf>
2. User/Mission Planning Set: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/planningmissions.html>
3. DSN Resource Implementation Planning Matrix:
<http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/planning.html>
4. Major Downtime Schedule: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/downtime.html>
5. User Loading Profile: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/reqs.html>
6. User Major Events Listing: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/reqs.html>

Reference 1: A schedule for distribution, evaluation, and negotiation of each user's requirements in preparation of the scheduled review. It is important that this schedule be followed as closely as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Reference 2: The User/Mission Planning Set must be obtained from the RAPWEB at: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/planningmissions.html>. Data in this mission set was obtained from each Project and user. Please review this material for accuracy and completeness and provide updates as necessary.

Reference 3: The DSN Antenna Implementation Planning Matrix must be obtained from the RAPWEB at: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/planning.html>. The dates on these schedules are *best estimates* at this time.

Reference 4: The latest DSN Major Downtime Schedule must be obtained from the RAPWEB at: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/downtime.html>. The dates on these schedules are *best estimates* at this time.

Reference 5: The individual Project or User Loading Profile (ULP) must be obtained from the RAPWEB at: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/reqs.html> using either PDF or XLS format. The ULP's contain our latest interpretation of the user requirements and must be reviewed in detail by each user of DSN antenna resources. Please provide redlines on the ULP forms provided and do not reformat the information, as changes to the form would cause us to reinterpret each and every requirement, which is a very time-consuming process. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Please sign the ULP form in the upper right-hand corner and return it even if there are no changes.

Reference 6: The individual Project or User Major Events must be obtained from the RAPWEB at: <http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/reqs.html> using either the PDF or XLS format. The Major Events contain our latest interpretation of the user's upcoming major events and must be reviewed in detail by each user of DSN antenna resources. Please provide redlines on the sheets provided and do not reformat the Major Events form, as changes to the form would cause us to reinterpret each and every major event, which is a very time-consuming process. Your cooperation is appreciated. Please sign the Major Events form in the upper right-hand corner and return it even if there are no changes.