### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

For the quarterly period ended: March 31, 1996

[ ] Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission file number: 1-8443

TELOS CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 52-0880974 (State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

460 Herndon Parkway,	Herndon, Virginia	22070-5201
(Address of principal	executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code: (703) 471-6000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES  $X_{\rm NO}$ 

As of May 2, 1996 the registrant had 23,076,753 shares of Class A Common Stock, no par value, 4,037,628 shares of Class B Common Stock, no par value; and 3,595,586 shares of 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, outstanding.

No public market exists for the registrant's Common Stock.

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TELOS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

## (Unaudited)

# (amounts in thousands)

	Three Mont March 1996	
Sales Systems and Support Services Systems Integration Consulting	\$26,232 13,931 7,080	\$25,889 14,308 6,564
Costs and expenses Cost of sales	47,243 41,825	46,761 37,890
Selling, general and administrative expenses Goodwill amortization	6,916 390	6,774 794
Operating (loss) income	(1,888)	1,303
Other income(expenses) Other income Interest expense	3 (1,509)	5 (1,233)
(Loss) income before taxes	(3,394)	75
Income tax provision	0	0
Net (loss) income	\$(3,394)	\$75

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

### TELOS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

ASSETS

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(amounts	in	thousands)	

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	March 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents, (including \$1,121 of restricted cash at March 31, 1996) Accounts receivable, net Inventories, net Other current assets	\$ 2,124 40,396 16,906 1,831	\$ 735 44,112 15,877 1,921
Total current assets	61,257	62,645
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$19,014 and \$18,600 respectively Goodwill Other assets	14,188 22,424 6,297	2,671 22,814 6,362
	\$104,166	\$94,492
LIABILITIES AND STOCK	HOLDERS' INVESTMENT	
Current liabilities Accounts payable Other current liabilities Accrued compensation and benefits Total current liabilities	\$22,964 8,059 10,761 41,784	\$26,528 6,951 8,804 42,283
Senior credit facility Senior subordinated notes Capital lease obligation Other long-term liabilities Total liabilities	33,559 15,009 12,484 938 103,774	32,312 15,004  1,109 90,708
Redeemable preferred stocks Senior redeemable preferred stock Class B redeemable preferred stock Redeemable preferred stock Total preferred stock	4,577 10,460 18,960 33,997	4,494 10,252 18,646 33,392
Stockholders' investment Common stock Capital in excess of par Retained earnings (deficit) Total stockholders' investment	78 7,065 (40,748) (33,605)	78 7,670 (37,356) (29,608)
	\$104,166	\$94,492
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### TELOS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

## (amounts in thousands)

	Three M Ended Ma 1996	
Operating activities: Net (loss) income Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to cash provided by operating activities:	\$(3,394)	\$ 75
Depreciation and amortization Goodwill amortization Other non-cash items Changes in assets and liabilities that provided (used) cash	787 390 191 1,809	869 794 647 (8,723)
Cash used in operating activities Investing activities: Purchase of property and equipment Investment in products Cash used in investing activities	(217) (643) (119) (762)	(6,338) (205)  (205)
Financing activities: Proceeds from senior credit facility Proceeds from capital lease transaction Cash provided by financing activities	1,247 1,121 2,368	6,764 6,764
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,389 735	221 441
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$2,124	\$662

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### TELOS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### Note 1. General

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of Telos Corporation ("Telos") and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Telos Corporation (California), Telos Field Engineering, Inc., enterWorks.com and Telos International Corporation (collectively, the "Company") have been prepared without audit. information and note disclosures normally included Certain in the financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted. Company believes the disclosures made are adequate to make The information presented consistent with past practices. the However, these condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995.

In the opinion of the Company, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments and reclassifications (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 1996 and December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the three month periods ended March 31, 1996 and 1995. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of fiscal year performance because of the impact of seasonal and short-term variations.

In 1996 the Company reviewed and changed its organizational structure to more efficiently support customer needs and address changing market conditions. As a result of this change, the Company has modified its business segments disclosure. The Systems Integration division has modified its structure to address increased network related business activities, emerging strategic markets and customer focuses. The Company has consolidated its software and hardware support services into one business segment in recognition that customers in this marketplace view system support as addressing both hardware and software. The consulting division remains a separate business segment.

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year's financial statements to conform to the classifications used in the current period.

#### TELOS CORPORATION SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

### Note 2. Accounts Receivable

The components of accounts receivable are as follows (in thousands):

Ма	arch 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Billed accounts receivable	\$29,209	\$30,286
Unbilled accounts receivable	11,934	14,550
	41,143	44,836
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(747)	(724)
	\$40,396	\$44,112

#### Note 3. Debt Obligations

#### Senior Credit Facility

At March 31, 1996, the Company had a \$45 million senior credit facility ("Facility") with a bank maturing on July 1, 1997. The Company was not compliant with certain covenants contained in the Facility at March 31, 1996 and the bank has waived such covenant noncompliance.

### Senior Subordinated Note, Series A

At March 31, 1996, the Company had \$675,000 of the senior subordinated note, Series A with a balance of \$636,000 outstanding with John R.C. Porter ("Porter"), the majority common shareholder. The Company was not in compliance with the financial maintenance covenants of the senior subordinated note, Series A as of March 31, 1996. Porter has agreed to waive such noncompliance.

Note 4. Preferred Stock

#### Senior Redeemable Preferred Stock

The components of the senior redeemable preferred stock are Series A-1 and Series A-2 redeemable preferred stock each with \$.01 par value and 1,250 and 1,750 shares authorized, issued and outstanding, respectively. From July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1997, the Series A-1 and A-2 each carry a cumulative dividend rate equal to 11.125% per annum of its liquidation value, and increases to 14.125% per annum thereafter. The dividends are payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 of each year. The liquidation preference of the preferred stock is the face amount of the Series A-1 and A-2 (\$1,000 per share), plus all accrued and unpaid dividends. The Series A-1 and A-2 Preferred Stock is senior to all other present and future equity of the Company. The Company is required to redeem all of the outstanding shares of the Series A-1 and A-2 on December 31,

### TELOS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

2001, subject to the legal availability of funds. At March 31, 1996 and December 31, 1995 undeclared, unpaid dividends relating to Series A-1 and A-2 Preferred Stock were accrued for financial reporting purposes in the amount of \$1,577,000 and \$1,494,000, respectively.

#### Class B Redeemable Preferred Stock

The Class B Redeemable Preferred Stock has a \$.01 par value, with 7,500 shares authorized, issued and outstanding. The Class B Redeemable Preferred Stock has a cumulative dividend payable semi-annually at June 30 and December 31. From July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1997, the dividend is calculated at a rate equal to 11.125% per annum of its liquidation value, and increases to 14.125% per annum thereafter. The Class B Redeemable Preferred Stock may be redeemed at its liquidation value together with all accrued and unpaid dividends at any time at the option of the The liquidation preference of the preferred stock is Company. the face amount, \$1,000 per share, plus all accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company is required to redeem all of the outstanding shares of the stock on December 31, 2001, subject to the legal availability of funds. At March 31, 1996 and December 1995 undeclared, unpaid dividends relating to the Class B 31. Redeemable Preferred Stock were accrued for financial reporting purposes in the amount of \$2,960,000 and \$2,752,000 respectively.

### 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock

A maximum of 6,000,000 shares of 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, have been authorized for issuance. The Company has issued 3,595,586 shares of 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock"). The Preferred Stock accrues a semi-annual dividend at the annual rate of 12% (\$1.20) per share, based on the liquidation preference of \$10 per share and is fully cumulative.

Through November 21, 1995, the Company had the option to pay dividends in additional shares of Preferred Stock in lieu of cash. Dividends are payable by the Company, provided the Company has legally available funds under Maryland law and is able to pay dividends under its charter, when and if declared by the Board of Directors, commencing June 1, 1990, and on each six month anniversary thereof. Dividends in additional shares of the Preferred Stock were paid at the rate of 0.06 of a share for each \$.60 of such dividends not paid in cash. No dividends were declared or paid during fiscal years 1995, 1994, 1993 and 1992. Cumulative undeclared dividends as of December 31, 1995 accrued for financial reporting purposes totaled \$6,107,000. Dividends for the years 1992 through 1994 and for the dividend payable June 1995 were accrued under the assumption that the dividend will 1. be paid in additional shares of preferred stock and are valued at \$3,950,000. Had the Company accrued these dividends on a cash basis, the total amount accrued would have been \$15,101,000. The

#### TELOS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

dividend payable on December 15, 1995 of \$2,157,000 was accrued on a cash basis. All future dividends will be accrued on a cash basis.

The Company has not declared or paid dividends since 1991, due to restrictions and ambiguities relating to the payment of dividends contained within its charter, its working capital facility agreement, and under Maryland law.

### Note 5. Stock Option Plan

During 1996, the Board of Directors approved and the shareholders ratified a new stock option plan for certain key executives and for a larger employee group. Under the plan, a total of 6,644,974 shares of common stock may be awarded at an exercise price not lower than fair market value with vesting based upon the passage of time and/or significant events.

#### Note 6. Commitments

During the first quarter the Company entered into a twenty year lease with annual payments of \$1,447,000 commencing March 11, 1996 for a building that will serve as its corporate headquarters. The building provides significant additional manufacturing and integration space. The Company has accounted for this lease as a capital lease and has accordingly recorded assets and a corresponding liability of approximately \$12.4 million. Under the terms of the lease, the landlord funded the Company with \$1.3 million for use for tenant improvements and other building costs of which \$1.1 million, recorded as restricted cash, is available for use at March 31, 1996.

The Company is in the process of finalizing its transition plans and is currently evaluating its requirements and options for the current corporate headquarters facility. The lease on the current corporate headquarters facility expires in March 1997.

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments under the capital lease together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of March 31, 1996:

1996	\$ 1,085,000
1997	1,447,000
1998	1,447,000
1999	1,447,000
2000	1,447,000
Later Years	21,946,000
Total minimum payments Less: Amounts represent interest Present value of net minimum payments	28,819,000 (16,335,000) \$12,484,000

Item 2.	Management's	Discussion	and	Analysis	of	Financial
	Condition and	Results of C	Dperat:	ions.		

#### General

In the first three months of 1996, the Company had increased revenue as compared to 1995. The Company's profitability was adversely impacted by the Federal government shutdown and budget impasse that occurred during the first quarter of 1996. Additionally, the Company was impacted by lower than anticipated sales and order volume on certain large equipment contracts. Gross margins were affected by increased cost of sales resulting from a change in product mix as compared to 1995. With the roll out of significant new contracts, there were additional infrastructure and support costs in the first quarter of 1996 with minimal corresponding revenue. These impacts had a negative effect on the overall profitability.

Total backlog from existing contracts was approximately \$1.3 billion as of March 31, 1996 and December 31, 1995. As of March 31, 1996, the funded backlog of the Company totaled \$52.3 million, a decrease of \$13.3 million from December 31, 1995. Funded backlog represents aggregate contract revenues remaining to be earned by the Company at a given time, but only to the extent, in the case of government contracts, funded by a procuring government agency and allotted to the contracts.

### Results of Operations

The condensed consolidated statements of income include the results of operations of Telos Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries Telos Corporation (California), Telos Field Engineering, Inc., Telos International Corporation and enterWorks.com ("the Company"). The major elements of the Company's operating expenses as a percentage of sales for the three month periods ended March 31, 1996 and 1995 were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1996	1995
Sales Cost of sales SG&A expenses Goodwill amortization	100.0 % (88.6) (14.6) (0.8)	100.0 % (81.0) (14.5) (1.7)
Operating (loss) income	(4.0)	2.8
Other income Interest expense Income tax provision Net (loss) income	(3.2)  (7.2) %	(2.6)  .2 %

### Financial Data by Market Segment

During the first quarter of 1996, the Company modified its view of the business segments that it operates given the increased network based activities of the Systems Integration Group as well as the merger of its hardware and software support divisions. The Company operates in three market segments: systems and support services ( the "Systems and Support Services Group"), which consists of the Company's hardware and software support services; system integration (the "Systems Integration Group") and consulting services (the "Consulting Group").

Sales, gross profit, and gross margin by market segment for the first quarter of 1996 and 1995 were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,
	1996 <sup>,</sup> 1995
	(amounts in thousands)
Sales:	
Systems and Support Services	\$26,232 \$25,889
Systems Integration	13,931 14,308
Consulting Services	7,080 6,564
Total	\$47,243 \$46,761
Gross Profit:	
Systems and Support Services	\$2,880 \$4,219
Systems Integration	1,380 3,248
Consulting Services	1,158 1,404
Total	\$5,418 \$8,871
Gross Margin:	
Systems and Support Services	11.0% 16.3%
Systems Integration	9.9% 22.7%
Consulting Services	16.4% 21.4%
Total	11.5% 19.0%

For the three month period ended March 31, 1996 sales increased by approximately \$482,000, or 1.0%, to \$47.2 million from \$46.8 million for the comparable 1995 period. This increase for the three month period is due to the Systems and Services Group, which reported increased sales of \$343,000 and to the Consulting Group, which reported increased sales of \$516,000. Offsetting these increases were decreased sales during the first quarter of 1996 by the Systems Integration Group of approximately \$377,000. Within the Systems and Support Services Group, software services sales accounted for approximately \$1.5 million of the increase due to increased activity under certain large labor contracts. The increase is offset by a \$1.1 million decrease in hardware support sales. The decrease in hardware support sales is due to a continued shift in the computer platforms it services from mainframe computers to both network and personal computers which generally produce lower revenue streams. Also, it is experiencing shifts from fixed price contracts to time and material contracts which produce less predictable revenue streams.

Systems Integration Group sales decreased by \$377,000 during the first quarter of 1996 as compared to the first quarter of 1995 due to the impact of the various Federal government shutdowns and related Federal budget impasse. The Company has experienced reduced order flow on certain of its large equipment contracts to supply computer equipment to the Federal government as a result of budget impasse. The Company expects the impact from the budget impasse to continue to effect its order flow and related revenue through the first half of 1996.

The increase in the Consulting Services Group sales of approximately \$516,000 for the three month period is due to increased billable hours resulting from obtaining new customers.

Cost of sales increased by \$3.9 million or 10.4% to \$41.8 million during the three month period ended March 31, 1996, from \$37.9 million in the comparable 1995 period. The increase in cost of sales results from two primary reasons. First, the System Integration Group's revenue product mix during the first quarter of 1996 differed from the Group's revenue product mix in the first period of 1995. Revenue for 1996 included certain higher cost equipment and software as compared to the same period in 1995. Some of these items were one time sales and the Company has taken action on certain of its contracts to introduce new products and technology with improved profit margins. Second, the Company, given its recent contract awards, invested in personnel and other infrastructure costs during the first quarter of 1996 to support these new contracts while revenue from these contracts was minimal. Management believes that as the roll out of the new contracts continues, gross margin contribution, as well as indirect cost absorption, should improve.

Gross profit decreased by \$3.5 million in the first quarter of 1996 to \$5.4 million from \$8.9 million in the comparable 1995 period as a result of the matters discussed above. Total Company gross margins were 11.5% and 19.0% for the three month periods ended March 31, 1996 and 1995, respectively.

Selling, general and administrative costs increased for the three month period by approximately \$100,000 to \$6.9 million in 1996 from \$6.8 million in 1995. This increase is due to increased marketing efforts during the first quarter of 1996 as compared to the same period of 1995. SG&A as a percentage of sales was 14.6% and 14.5% for the three month periods ended March 31, 1996 and 1995, respectively. Goodwill amortization expense declined by \$404,000 during the three month period ended March 31, 1996 due to the completion of the amortization of goodwill stemming from the 1989 leveraged buy out of the Company. The Company continues to amortize the goodwill balance which resulted from the acquisition of Telos Corporation (California).

Operating income decreased by \$3.2 million during the three months ended March 31, 1996 to a \$1.9 million operating loss. The Company had an operating profit of \$1.3 million in the comparable period of 1995. The decrease in operating profit resulted primarily from the aforementioned cost of sales increases.

Interest expense increased by approximately \$280,000 to \$1.5 million during the three month period ended March 31, 1996, from \$1.2 million in the comparable period of 1995. The increase is primarily attributed to an increase in the outstanding balance of the subordinated debt and related interest rate.

The Company did not have a tax provision in either the three month period ended March 31, 1996 or 1995 as a result of the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

For the three months ended March 31, 1996, the Company used \$200,000 of cash in its operating activities primarily as a result of increased inventory levels and the net loss for the period. The Company funded its net loss and use of operating cash as well as its investing activities through increased borrowings.

During the first quarter of 1996, the Company's liquidity was impacted by the various Federal government shutdowns and the related impasse on the 1996 Federal government budget. While the services side of the Company's business was generally unaffected, certain of its large equipment contracts within its Systems Integration Group were adversely impacted through reduced order volume. The effect of this was an overall reduction in the Company's liquidity. The Company has counteracted this negative effect with an aggressive cash management program. One of these aggressive actions has been to establish extended payment terms to the Company's vendors as well as to reduce discretionary spending in certain areas. The Company has recently begun to see improved order flow. However, the Company believes that the impact from the Government shutdown and budget impasse will be felt through the first half of 1996 in its results from operations and financial condition.

With the contract awards received by the Company in 1995, the Company is evaluating its financing requirements to support these contracts. The Company anticipates that its current Facility will be adequate for at least the first half of 1996. The Company believes that additional financing may be required in the second half of 1996 and is currently reviewing with its senior lender an expanded credit facility through a prospective multi-bank syndication arrangement.

The Company is actively reviewing its business opportunities surrounding its Internet products. During the first quarter of 1996, the Company formed enterWorks.com, a wholly owned subsidiary focused on the Internet and related software products, to pursue and expand such opportunities. While the Company is currently funding the on-going product development and business growth in this area, it is reviewing the potential for external capital to fully exploit this emerging market.

In March 1996, the Company signed a long term lease for a building in Loudoun County, Virginia that will serve as its corporate headquarters as well as provide significant additional manufacturing and integration space. The lease provides for annual payments of \$1,447,000. The Company is finalizing its transition plans and is currently evaluating its options for the current corporate headquarters facility whose lease expires in March 1997.

At March 31, 1996, the Company had outstanding debt of \$48.6 million, consisting of \$33.6 million under the secured senior credit facility and \$15 million in subordinated debt. The senior credit facility was refinanced during the first quarter of 1996 and has a maturity date of July 1, 1997. Under the terms of the refinancing, the total commitment remains at \$45 million with terms and conditions similar to the previous senior credit facility except for amendments made to certain of the financial and non financial covenants.

The Company is not in compliance with certain financial covenants contained in the senior credit facility as of March 31, 1996. The bank has waived such non compliance.

At March 31, 1996, the Company had \$675,000 of the senior subordinated note, Series A outstanding with John R.C. Porter ("Porter"), a majority common shareholder of the Company. The Company was not in compliance with certain of the financial maintenance covenants of the senior subordinated note, Series A as of March 31, 1996. Porter has agreed to waive such noncompliance.

#### PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

### Senior and Class B Redeemable Preferred Stocks

The Company has not declared dividends on its Senior Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series A-1 and A-2, and its Class B Redeemable Preferred Stock since their issuance. Total undeclared unpaid dividends, accrued for financial reporting purposes, are \$1,577,000 for the Series A-1, A-2 Preferred stock and \$2,959,000 for the Class B Preferred Stock at March 31, 1996.

#### 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock

A maximum of 6,000,000 shares of 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, have been authorized for issuance. The Company had 3,595,936 shares of 12% Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock"), par value \$.01 per share outstanding at March 31, 1996. The Preferred Stock accrues a semi-annual dividend at the annual rate of 12% (\$1.20) per share, based on the liquidation preference of \$10 per share, and is fully cumulative.

Through November 21, 1995, the Company had the option to pay dividends in additional shares of Preferred Stock in lieu of cash, all dividends thereafter are to be paid in cash. Dividends are payable by the Company, provided the Company has legally available funds under Maryland law, when and if declared by the Board of Directors, commencing June 1, 1990, and on each six month anniversary thereof. Dividends in additional shares of the Preferred Stock are paid at the rate of 0.06 of a share of the Preferred Stock for each \$.60 of such dividends not paid in cash.

No dividends were declared or paid during fiscal years 1995, 1994, 1993 or 1992. Cumulative undeclared dividends as of December 31, 1995 accrued by the Company were \$6,107,000. The Company has accrued these dividends for the periods although the Company is uncertain when or if these dividends will be declared or paid.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On April 6, 1996, at a special meeting of the common shareholders a vote was taken regarding the establishment of a new stock option plan. The stock option plan was approved by unanimous vote of all shareholders present at the meeting which represented a majority of the Company's common shares outstanding.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) Exhibits:
  - 10.74 1996 Stock Option Plan27 Financial Data Schedule
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K: None

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: May 15, 1996

TELOS CORPORATION

/s/ Lorenzo Tellez Lorenzo Tellez (Principal Financial Officer & Principal Accounting Officer)

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#### 1996 STOCK OPTION PLAN

#### 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this plan (the "Plan") is to secure for Telos Corporation, a Maryland corporation, (the "Company") and its shareholders the benefits arising from capital stock ownership by employees, officers and directors of the Company and its parent and subsidiary corporations who are expected to contribute to the Company's future growth and success. Except where the context otherwise requires, the term "Company" shall include the parent and all present and future subsidiaries of the Company as defined in Sections 424(e) and 424(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or replaced from time to time (the "Code"). Those provisions of the Plan which make express reference to Section 422 shall apply only to Incentive Stock Options (as that term is defined in the Plan).

### 2. Type of Options and Administration.

(a) Types of Options. Options granted pursuant to the Plan may be either incentive stock options ("Incentive Stock Options") meeting the requirements of Section 422 of the Code or Non-Statutory Options which are not intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code ("Non-Statutory Options").

(b) Administration.

The Plan will be administered by the Board of (i) Directors of the Company, whose construction and interpretation of the terms and provisions of the Plan shall be final and conclusive. The Board of Directors may in its sole discretion grant options to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock ("Common Stock") which are shares of Class A Common Stock and issue shares upon exercise of such options as provided in the The Board shall have authority, subject to the express Plan. provisions of the Plan, to construe the respective option agreements and the Plan, to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan, to determine the terms and provisions of the respective option agreements, which need not be identical, and to make all other determinations which are, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan. The Board of Directors may correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile inconsistency in the Plan or in any option agreement in any the manner and to the extent it shall deem expedient to carry the Plan into effect and it shall be the sole and final judge of such expediency. No director or person acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors shall be liable for any action or determination under the Plan made in good faith.

(ii) To the full extent permitted by or consistent with applicable laws or regulations and Section 3(b) of this Plan

(A) the Board of Directors may delegate any or all of its powers under the Plan to a committee appointed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of granting and administering options to persons to whom Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") applies, and (B) any and all other powers of the Board of Directors under the Plan, including the granting and administration of all other options shall be vested in the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, provided that the Chief Executive Officer is and remains a member of the Board of Directors, and provided further, that to the extent required by Maryland's General Corporate Law, the Chief Executive Officer shall act together with another member of the Board of Directors as a committee of the Board of Directors designated by the Board of Directors for such purpose; and references to the Board of Directors in the Plan shall mean and relate to the Chief Executive Officer and, if so appointed, any such committee.

(c) Applicability of Rule 16b-3. Those provisions of the Plan which make express reference to Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, or any successor rule ("Rule 16b-3"), or which are required in order for certain option transactions to qualify for exemption under Rule 16b-3, shall apply only to such persons as are required to file reports under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act (a "Reporting Person").

### 3. Eligibility.

(a) General. Options may be granted to persons who are, at the time of grant, employees or officers of the Company; provided, that the class of employees to whom Incentive Stock Options may be granted shall be limited to all employees of the Company. A person who has been granted an option may, if he or she is otherwise eligible, be granted additional options if the Board of Directors shall so determine. Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 15 below, the maximum number of shares with respect to which options may be granted to any employee under the Plan shall not exceed 4,000,000 shares of common stock during the ten-year term of the Plan. For the purpose of calculating such maximum number, (a) an option shall continue to be treated as notwithstanding its repricing, cancellation outstanding or expiration and (b) the repricing of an outstanding option or the issuance of a new option in substitution for a cancelled option shall be deemed to constitute the grant of a new additional option separate from the original grant of the option that is repriced or cancelled.

(b) Grant of Options to Officers. From and after the registration of the Common Stock of the Company under the Exchange Act, the selection of an officer (as the term "officer" is defined for purposes of Rule 16b-3) as a recipient of an option, the timing of the option grant, the exercise price of the option and the number of shares subject to the option shall be determined either (i) by the Board of Directors, of which all members shall be "disinterested persons" (as hereinafter defined), or (ii) by two or more directors having full authority to act in the matter, each of whom shall be a "disinterested

person." For the purposes of the Plan, a director shall be deemed to be a "disinterested person" only if such person qualifies as a "disinterested person" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3, as such term is interpreted from time to time.

### 4. Stock Subject to Plan.

Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 15 below, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock which may be issued and sold under the Plan is 6,644,974. If an option granted under the Plan shall expire or terminate for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unpurchased shares subject to such option shall again be available for subsequent option grants under the Plan. If shares issued upon exercise of an option under the Plan are tendered to the Company in payment of the exercise price of an option granted under the Plan, such tendered shares shall again be available for subsequent option grants under the Plan; provided, that in no event shall such shares be made available for issuance to Reporting Persons or pursuant to exercise of Incentive Stock Options.

### 5. Forms of Option Agreements.

As a condition to the grant of an option under the Plan, each recipient of an option shall execute an option agreement in such form not inconsistent with the Plan as may be approved by the Board of Directors. Such option agreements may differ among recipients.

### 6. Purchase Price.

(a) General. Subject to Section 3(b), the purchase price per share of stock deliverable upon the exercise of an option shall be determined by the Board of Directors, provided, however, (i) that in the case of an Incentive Stock Option, the exercise price shall not be less than 100% of the fair market value of such stock, as determined by the Board of Directors, at the time of grant of such option, or less than 110% of such fair market value in the case of options described in Section 11(b), and (ii) in no event shall the exercise price be less than \$.95 per share (subject to appropriate adjustment for stock splits, stock dividends, combinations and other similar recapitalizations, subsequent to the date of this Plan, affecting the shares subject to the options.)

(b) Payment of Purchase Price. Options granted under the Plan may provide for the payment of the exercise price by delivery of cash or a check to the order of the Company in an amount equal to the exercise price of such options, or, to the extent provided in the applicable option agreement, (i) by delivery to the Company of shares of Common Stock of the Company already owned by the optionee having a fair market value equal in amount to the exercise price of the options being exercised or (ii) by any other means (including, without limitation, by delivery of a promissory note of the optionee payable on such terms as are specified by the Board of Directors) which the Board of Directors determines are consistent with the purpose of the Plan and with applicable laws and regulations (including, without limitation, the provisions of Regulation T promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board). The fair market value of any shares of the Company's Common Stock or other non-cash consideration which may be delivered upon exercise of an option shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

### 7. Option Period.

Each option and all rights thereunder shall expire on such date as shall be set forth in the applicable option agreement, except that, in the case of an Incentive Stock Option, such date shall not be later than ten years after the date on which the option is granted and, in all cases, options shall be subject to earlier termination as provided in the Plan.

### 8. Exercise of Options.

Each option granted under the Plan shall be exercisable either in full or in installments at such time or times and during such period as shall be set forth in the agreement evidencing such option, subject to the provisions of the Plan. Options to persons (other than persons determined by the Board of Directors for purposes of this Plan to be key employees (' 'Kev Employees") who are employees on the date of this Plan shall be exercisable to the extent of twenty percent (20%) of the shares subject thereto and to the extent of an incremental twenty percent (20%) on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant; and options to such persons who become employees after the date of the Plan shall be exercisable to the extent of twenty percent (20%) cumulatively on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant. No options to Key Employees who become employees after the date of the Plan will be exercisable on or prior to the date of grant of such options, and no shares becoming exercisable over time will be exercisable prior to the first anniversary of employment.

#### 9. Nontransferability of Options.

Options shall not be assignable or transferable by the person to whom they are granted, either voluntarily or by operation of law, except by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and, during the life of the optionee, shall be exercisable only by the optionee; provided, however, that (i) subject to clause (ii) hereof, options to persons subject to the provisions of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may be transferred to the extent allowed by Rule 16b-3 as in effect from time to time, and (ii) Incentive Stock Options may be transferred to the extent allowed by Section 422 of the Code or any successor provision with respect to Incentive Stock Options as in effect from time to time.

### 10. Effect of Termination of Employment or Other Relationship.

Except as provided in Section 11(d) with respect to Incentive Stock Options, and subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Board of Directors shall determine the period of time during which an optionee may exercise an option following (i) the termination of the optionee's employment or other relationship with the Company or (ii) the death or disability of the optionee. Such periods shall be set forth in the agreement evidencing such option.

11. Incentive Stock Options.

Options granted under the Plan which are intended to be Incentive Stock Options shall be subject to the following additional terms and conditions:

(a) Express Designation. All Incentive Stock Options granted under the Plan shall, at the time of grant, be specifically designated as such in the option agreement covering such Incentive Stock Options.

(b) 10% Shareholder. If any employee to whom an Incentive Stock Option is to be granted under the Plan is, at the time of the grant of such option, the owner of stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company (after taking into account the attribution of stock ownership rules of Section 424(d) of the Code), then the following special provisions shall be applicable to the Incentive Stock Option granted to such individual

(i) The purchase price per share of the Common Stock subject to such Incentive Stock Option shall not be less than 110% of the fair market value of one share of Common Stock at the time of grant; and

(ii) the option exercise period shall not exceed five years from the date of grant.

(c) Dollar Limitation. For so long as the Code shall so provide, options granted to any employee under the Plan (and any other incentive stock option plans of the Company) which are intended to constitute Incentive Stock Options shall not constitute Incentive Stock Options to the extent that such options, in the aggregate, become exercisable for the first time in any one calendar year for shares of Common Stock with an aggregate fair market value (determined as of the respective date or dates of grant) of more than \$100,000.

(d) Termination of Employment, Death or Disability. No Incentive Stock Option may be exercised unless, at the time of such exercise, the optionee is, and has been continuously since the date of grant of his or her option, employed by the Company, except that:

(i) an Incentive Stock Option may be exercised within the period of three months after the date the optionee ceases to be an employee of the Company (or within such lesser period as may be specified in the applicable option agreement), provided, that the agreement with respect to such option may designate a longer exercise period and that the exercise after such three-month period shall be treated as the exercise of a non-statutory option

#### under the Plan;

(ii) if the optionee dies while in the employ of the Company, or within three months after the optionee ceases to be such an employee, the Incentive Stock Option may be exercised by the person to whom it is transferred by will or the laws of descent and distribution within the period of one year after the date of death (or within such lesser period as may be specified in the applicable option agreement); and

(iii) if the optionee becomes disabled (within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code or any successor provision thereto) while in the employ of the Company, the Incentive Stock Option may be exercised within the period of one year after the date the optionee ceases to be such an employee because of such disability (or within such lesser period as may be specified in the applicable option agreement).

For all purposes of the Plan and any option granted hereunder, "employment" shall be defined in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.421-7(h) of the Income Tax Regulations (or any successor regulations). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, no Incentive Stock Option may be exercised after its expiration date.

12. Additional Provisions.

(a) Additional Option Provisions. The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, include additional provisions in option agreements covering options granted under the Plan, including without limitation restrictions on transfer, repurchase rights, commitments to pay cash bonuses, to make, arrange for or guaranty loans or to transfer other property to optionees upon exercise of options, or such other provisions as shall be determined by the Board of Directors; provided that such additional provisions shall not be inconsistent with any other term or condition of the Plan and such additional provisions shall not cause any Incentive Stock Option granted under the Plan to fail to qualify as an Incentive Stock Option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.

(b) Acceleration, Extension, Etc. The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, (i) accelerate the date or dates on which all or any particular option or options granted under the Plan may be exercised or (ii) extend the dates during which all, or any particular, option or options granted under the Plan may be exercised; provided, however, that prior to the time that the Common Stock of the Company is registered under the Exchange Act, unless such action has been approved by the holders of a majority of the then outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock, such actions (i) may be taken with respect to not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum number of shares which may be issued under options to persons other than Key Employees and (ii) may not be taken with respect to an option to a Key Employee.

#### 13. General Restrictions.

(a) Investment Representations. The Company may require any person to whom an option is granted, as a condition of exercising such option, to give written assurances in substance and form satisfactory to the Company to the effect that such person is acquiring the Common Stock subject to the option for his or her own account for investment and not with any present intention of selling or otherwise distributing the same, and to such other effects as the Company deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with federal and applicable state securities laws, or with covenants or representations made by the Company in connection with any public offering of its Common Stock.

(b) Compliance With Securities Laws. Each option shall be subject to the requirement that if, at any time, counsel to the Company shall determine that the listing, registration or qualification of the shares subject to such option upon any securities exchange or under any state or federal law, or the consent or approval of any governmental or regulatory body, or that the disclosure of non-public information or the satisfaction of any other condition is necessary as a condition of, or in connection with, the issuance or purchase of shares thereunder, such option may not be exercised, in whole or in part, unless such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval, or satisfaction of such condition shall have been effected or obtained on conditions acceptable to the Board of Directors. Nothing herein shall be deemed to require the Company to apply for or to obtain such listing, registration or qualification, or to satisfy such condition.

### 14. Rights as a Shareholder.

The holder of an option shall have no rights as a shareholder with respect to any shares covered by the option (including, without limitation, any rights to receive dividends or non-cash distributions with respect to such shares) until the date of issue of a stock certificate to him or her for such shares. No adjustment shall be made for dividends or other rights for which the record date is prior to the date such stock certificate is issued.

15. Adjustment Provisions for Recapitalizations and Related Transactions.

(a) General. If, through or as a result of any merger, consolidation, sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split or other similar transaction, (i) the outstanding shares of Common Stock are increased, decreased or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or other securities of the Company, or (ii) additional shares or new or different shares or other securities of the Company or other non-cash assets are distributed with respect to such shares of Common Stock or other securities, an appropriate and proportionate adjustment may be made in (x) the maximum number and kind of shares reserved for issuance under the Plan, (y) the number and kind of shares or other securities subject to any then outstanding options under the Plan, and (z) the price for each share subject to any then outstanding options under the Plan, without changing the aggregate purchase price as to which such options remain exercisable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no adjustment shall be made pursuant to this Section 15 if such adjustment would cause the Plan to fail to comply with Section 422 of the Code.

(b) Board Authority to Make Adjustments. Any adjustments under this Section 15 will be made by the Board of Directors, whose determination as to what adjustments, if any, will be made and the extent thereof will be final, binding and conclusive. No fractional shares will be issued under the Plan on account of any such adjustments.

### 16. Merger, Consolidation, Asset Sale, Liquidation, etc.

General. Except as otherwise provided in anv (a) applicable option, in the event of a consolidation or merger or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company in which outstanding shares of Common Stock are exchanged for securities, cash or other property of any other corporation or business entity or in the event of a liquidation of the Company, the Board of Directors of the Company, or the board of directors of any corporation assuming the obligations of the Company, may, in its discretion, take any one or more of the following actions, as to outstanding options: (i) provide that such options shall be assumed, or equivalent options shall be substituted, by the acquiring or succeeding corporation (or an affiliate thereof), provided that any such options substituted for Incentive Stock Options shall meet the requirements of Section 424(a) of the Code, (ii) upon written notice to the optionees, provide that all unexercised options will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such transaction unless exercised by the optionee within a specified period following the date of such notice, (iii) in the event of a merger under the terms of which holders of the Common Stock of the Company will receive upon consummation thereof  $% \left( {{{\mathbf{x}}_{i}}} \right)$  a cash payment for each share surrendered in the  $% \left( {{{\mathbf{x}}_{i}}} \right)$  merger (the "Merger Price"), make or provide for a cash payment to the optionees equal to the difference between (A) the Merger Price times the number of shares of Common Stock subject to such outstanding options (to the extent then exercisable at prices not in excess of the Merger Price) and (B) the aggregate exercise the price of all such outstanding options in exchange for termination of such options, and (iv) provide that all or anv outstanding options shall become exercisable in full immediately prior to such event.

(b) Substitute Options. The Company may grant options under the Plan in substitution for options held by employees of another corporation who become employees of the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company, as the result of a merger or consolidation of the employing corporation with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company, or as a result of the acquisition by the Company, or one of its subsidiaries, of property or stock of the employing corporation. The Company may direct that substitute options be granted on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors considers appropriate in the circumstances.

### 17. No Special Employment Rights.

Nothing contained in the Plan or in any option shall confer upon any optionee any right with respect to the continuation of his or her employment by the Company or interfere in any way with the right of the Company at any time to terminate such employment or to increase or decrease the compensation of the optionee.

#### 18. Other Employee Benefits.

Except as to plans which by their terms include such amounts as compensation, the amount of any compensation deemed to be received by an employee as a result of the exercise of an option or the sale of shares received upon such exercise will not constitute compensation with respect to which any other employee benefits of such employee are determined, including, without limitation, benefits under any bonus, pension, profit-sharing, life insurance or salary continuation plan, except as otherwise specifically determined by the Board of Directors.

#### 19. Amendment of the Plan.

(a) The Board of Directors may at any time, and from time to time, modify or amend the Plan in any respect, except that if at any time the approval of the shareholders of the Company is required under Section 422 of the Code or any successor provision with respect to Incentive Stock Options, or under Rule 16b-3, the Board of Directors may not effect such modification or amendment without such approval.

(b) The termination or any modification or amendment of the Plan shall not, without the consent of an optionee, affect his or her rights under an option previously granted to him or her. With the consent of the optionee affected, the Board of Directors amend outstanding option agreements in a manner mav not inconsistent with the Plan. The Board of Directors shall have the right to amend or modify (i) the terms and provisions of the Plan and of any outstanding Incentive Stock Options granted under the Plan to the extent necessary to qualify any or all such options for such favorable federal income tax treatment (including deferral of taxation upon exercise) as may be afforded incentive stock options under Section 422 of the Code and (ii) the terms and provisions of the Plan and of any outstanding option to the extent necessary to ensure the qualification of the Plan under Rule 16b-3.

#### 20. Withholding.

(a) The Company shall have the right to deduct from payments of any kind otherwise due to the optionee any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to any shares issued upon exercise of options under the Plan. Subject to the prior approval of the Company, which may be withheld by the Company in its sole discretion, the optionee may elect to satisfy such obligations, in whole or in part, (i) by causing the Company to withhold shares of Common Stock otherwise issuable pursuant to the exercise of an option or (ii) by delivering to the Company shares of Common Stock already owned by the optionee. The shares so delivered or withheld shall have a fair market value equal to such withholding obligation. The fair market value of the shares used to satisfy such withholding obligation shall be determined by the Company as of the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is to be determined. An optionee who has made an election pursuant to this Section 20(a) may only satisfy his or her withholding obligation with shares of Common Stock which are not subject to any repurchase, forfeiture, unfulfilled vesting or other similar requirements.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a Reporting Person, no election to use shares for the payment of withholding taxes shall be effective unless made in compliance with any applicable requirements of Rule 16b-3 (unless it is intended that the transaction not qualify for exemption under Rule 16b-3).

21. Cancellation and New Grant of Options, Etc.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to effect, at any time and from time to time, with the consent of the affected optionees, (i) the cancellation of any or a11 outstanding options under the Plan and the grant in substitution therefor of new options under the Plan covering the same or different numbers of shares of Common Stock and having an option exercise price per share which may be lower or higher than the exercise price per share of the cancelled options or (ii) the amendment of the terms of any and all outstanding options under the Plan to provide an option exercise price per share which is higher or lower than the then-current exercise price per share of such outstanding options; provided, however, that prior to the time that the Common Stock of the Company is registered under the Exchange Act, any such action shall be effective only with the approval of the holders of a majority of the then outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock.

### 22. Effective Date and Duration of the Plan.

Effective Date. The Plan shall become effective when (a) adopted by the Board of Directors, but no option granted under the Plan shall become exercisable unless and until the Plan shall have been approved by the Company's shareholders. If such shareholder approval is not obtained within twelve months after the date of the Board's adoption of the Plan, options previously granted under the Plan shall not vest and shall terminate and no options shall be granted thereafter. Amendments to the Plan not requiring shareholder approval shall become effective when adopted by the Board of Directors; amendments requiring shareholder approval (as provided in Section 19) shall become effective when adopted by the Board of Directors, but no option granted after the date of such amendment shall become exercisable (to the extent that such amendment to the Plan was required to enable the Company to grant such option to a particular person) unless and until such amendment shall have been approved by the Company's shareholders. If such shareholder approval is not obtained within twelve months of the Board's adoption of such amendment, any options granted on or after the date of such amendment shall terminate to the extent that such amendment was required to enable the Company to grant such option to a particular optionee. Subject to this limitation, options may be granted under the Plan at any time after the effective date and before the date fixed for termination of the Plan.

(b) Termination. Unless sooner terminated in accordance with Section 16, the Plan shall terminate upon the close of business on the day next preceding the tenth anniversary of the date of its adoption by the Board of Directors. Options outstanding on such date shall continue to have force and effect in accordance with the provisions of the instruments evidencing such options.

23. Provision for Foreign Participants.

The Board of Directors may, without amending the Plan, modify awards or options granted to participants who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States to recognize differences in laws, rules, regulations or customs of such foreign jurisdictions with respect to tax, securities, currency, employee benefit or other matters.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on March 21, 1996.

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE MARCH 31, 1996 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND BALANCE SHEET, AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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