ULA Launch Conductor Larry Crass: Release

Tracy Young/NASA Launch Commentator: Liftoff of the Atlas V rocket and twin spacecraft on a mission to unlock the mysteries of Earth and Van Allen Belt.

Marty Malinowski/NASA Flight Telemetry Engineer: Booster engines continue to perform well.

Top speeds within the parameters (inaudible) pressures are stable.

(Inaudible) . . . and we throttle back.

Correction, we did not throttle back (Inaudible) . . . program was complete

Coming up on Max-Q (Inaudible) Max-Q

Booster engines continue to operate nominally. Max-Q

The vehicle continues to fly well (Inaudible)

Boosters throttle back engine response looks good. (Inaudible) . . . continues to control nominally.

Current altitude is 11.2 nautical miles, downrange distance 8.1 miles, velocity is 2,340 miles per hour.