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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**Re: Skynet Satellite Corporation  
Telstar 11, Call Sign S2670  
Telstar 11N, Call Sign S2357**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

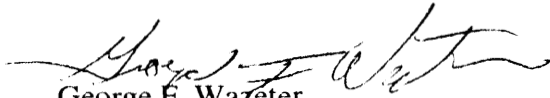
Skynet Satellite Corporation, a subsidiary of Telesat (collectively "Telesat"),<sup>1</sup> hereby notifies the Commission that following commencement of preparations to remove the Telstar 11 satellite (call sign S2670) to a disposal orbit Telesat discovered that the satellite has experienced deterioration of a solar sensor. As a result, the reliability of disposal removal would be enhanced by a software upgrade. Telesat anticipates that additional time will be needed to complete preparations for the de-orbit maneuver. Following completion of that maneuver, Telesat will file a letter notifying the Commission of the Telstar 11 satellite's final orbital parameters.

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<sup>1</sup> On October 31, 2007, Telesat acquired the assets of Loral Skynet Corporation. Upon consummation of the transaction, the authorizations held by Loral Skynet Corporation were transferred to Skynet Satellite Corporation. For convenience, this letter refers consistently to Telesat rather than Loral Skynet Corporation or Skynet Satellite Corporation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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