## IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20060306-00024 Call Sign: S2357 January 11, 2008

In light of the facts presented in the January 11, 2008 letter from Skynet Satellite Corporation (Skynet) to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, to the extent necessary, the condition of the December 11, 2007 grant of IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20060306-00024 is partially waived to allow 60 additional days for Skynet to commence the removal of the Telstar 11 satellite to a disposal orbit pursuant to Section 25.283(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 25.283(b).

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George F. Wazeter Director, Regulatory Affairs

January 11, 2008

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

## 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>&</sup>lt;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,

La George F. Wazeter Ú

Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc (via email): Robert Nelson, Karl Kensinger, Andrea Kelly, Cassandra Thomas, Fern Jarmulnek

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