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Re: Star One S.A. -- Notification of De-Orbit of the Brasilsat A2 Satellite and Relinquishment of Associated Permitted Space Station List Entry – File No. SAT-PDR-20000111-00047, Call Sign S2466

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Star One S.A. (“Star One”) hereby notifies the Commission that in March 2004 the Brasilsat A2 satellite was successfully de-orbited from the 63° W.L. orbit location and is no longer operational. Accordingly, Star One relinquishes the Permitted Space Station List entry for the Brasilsat A2 satellite.¹

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Brasilsat A2 satellite was originally operated by Empresa Brasileira de Telecomicações S.A. (“Embratel”), but was subsequently transferred to Star One. *See Empresa Brasileira de Telecomicações S.A., Petition for Declaratory Ruling on Access to Brasilsat A2 Satellite via U.S. Earth Stations*, Order, DA 00-2878 (rel. Jan. 16, 2001) (“*Brasilsat A2 Order*”); *see also* Satellite Policy Branch Information, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00076 (rel. July 20, 2001).

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