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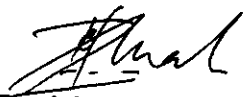
Re: **Brasilsat A2 -- SAT-PDR-20000111-00047**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Star One S.A. ("Star One"), by its attorneys, hereby gives notice that its Brasilsat A2 satellite has been de-orbited. The Brazilian-licensed Brasilsat A2 was placed on the Commission's Permitted Space Station List on January 12, 2001, and authorized to provide C-band Fixed Satellite Service to the United States from the 63° W.L. orbital location. *See* DA 00-2878 (rel. Jan. 16, 2001). Star One still regards the 63° W.L. location as a Brazilian slot and may apply to provide service to the United States from that slot in the future.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully submitted,


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