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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110
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**Re: Telesat Canada
Request for Removal of Anik E1 from the Permitted Space Station List**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Telesat Canada ("Telesat"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests removal of its Anik E1 satellite from the Permitted Space Station List ("Permitted List") because Telesat de-orbited the satellite on January 17, 2005.

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") added Anik E1 to the Permitted List in December 1999.¹ In August 2003, when Telesat petitioned the FCC for a declaratory ruling to modify the terms of access for Anik E2 specified in the Permitted List, Telesat also notified the FCC that it had begun migrating Anik E1 to a "new orbital location" and that it "[did] not plan to continue to serve U.S. customers via Anik E1."² The FCC granted Telesat's petition but did not remove Anik E1 from the Permitted List.³

The Permitted List currently reports that Anik E1 is in standby mode at the 118.7° W.L. orbital location.⁴ However, Anik E1 has not occupied that location since July 21, 2003 and has now been de-orbited. Therefore, the Permitted List entry for Anik E1 should be deleted.

¹ See generally Telesat Canada, Request for Declaratory Ruling or Petition for Waiver on Earth Stations' Use of ANIK E1 and ANIK E2 Satellite Capacity to Provide Basic Telecommunications Service in the United States, 15 FCC Rcd 3649 (Int'l Bur. 1999) (Order).

² See Telesat Canada, Notice of Inclined Orbit Operations for Anik E2 and Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Modify the Terms of Access for Anik E2 Specified in the Permitted Space Station List, SAT-PPL-20030808-00142 at Attachment A (filed Aug. 8, 2003).

³ See SAT-PPL-20030808-00142 (Int'l Bur. Sat. and Rad. Div., Auth. By Grant Stamp w/ Conditions, rel. Sept. 16, 2003).

⁴ FCC, Permitted Space Station List, at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/sd/se/permitted.html> (last updated Nov. 4, 2004).

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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy E. Bender".

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cc: Andrea Kelly