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**Re: Star One S.A. Petition for Declaratory Ruling To Add the Star One C1
Satellite at 65° W.L. to the Permitted Space Station List;
Call Sign S2611, File No. SAT-PPL-20031230-00367**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Star One S.A. ("Star One") hereby relinquishes the Permitted Space Station List entry recently granted by the Commission for the Star One C1 satellite at 65° W.L.¹ As a result of unanticipated complications in securing the payment bond required by the Commission and other factors, Star One believes that the most appropriate course of action is to relinquish its existing authorization and file a new petition for declaratory ruling when these outstanding issues have been resolved. Star One remains fully committed to launching and operating the Star One C1 satellite to serve the United States, among other regions, and intends to refile at the earliest practicable time.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See Star One S.A. Petition for Declaratory Ruling To Add the Star One C1 Satellite at 65° W.L. to the Permitted Space Station List, *Order*, File No. SAT-PPL-20031230-00367, DA 04-2614 (rel. Aug. 24, 2004).