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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Telesat International Limited – Call Sign S2955
Notification of Satellite In-Orbit Testing and Operation and Request for Informative
Public Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2016, the International Bureau granted the petition of Telesat International Limited ("Telesat") for a declaratory ruling authorizing the Telstar 19 VANTAGE ("T19V") satellite to serve the U.S. market.

The attached certification provides the information required by Section 25.173(b) of the Commission's rules¹ relating to the results of in-orbit testing for T19V. The certification also demonstrates, pursuant to Sections 25.164(a) and 25.164(f) of the Commission's rules,² that Telesat has satisfied the milestone for T19V.

Telesat respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Informative Public Notice confirming that Telesat has met the milestone for T19V and may, pursuant to Section 25.165(d) of the rules,³ relinquish the bond it posted for the satellite.

Telesat also respectfully requests that the Commission endeavor to issue the Informative Public Notice prior to September 30, 2018, which is the anniversary date of the bond and the

¹ 47 CFR § 25.173(b).

² 47 CFR §§ 25.164(a) and 25.164(f).

³ 47 CFR § 25.165(d).

date on which the amount of the bond would increase in accordance with the Commission's requirements.

Please contact me at lmilton@telesat.com if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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CERTIFICATION

1. I am the Secretary of Telesat International Limited ("Telesat"), which is the owner and operator of the Telstar 19 VANTAGE ("T19V") satellite. On August 31, 2016, the International Bureau granted Telesat's petition for a declaratory ruling authorizing T19V (Call Sign S2955) to serve the U.S. market.
2. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 25.173(b), I hereby certify that: (a) Telesat launched the T19V space satellite on July 22, 2018; (b) the space station has been placed in its assigned orbital location of 63°W.L.; (c) in-orbit testing of the space station was completed on August 25, 2018; (d) the space station's measured performance is consistent with its market access grant; and (e) the space station is capable of using its assigned frequencies. I also hereby certify, pursuant to Sections 25.164(a) and 25.164(f) of the Commission's rules, that Telesat has satisfied the milestone for T19V by launching the satellite, placing it in its authorized orbital location, testing it and finding it to operate in accordance with its market access grant, and beginning operation of the satellite in accordance with the terms of the market access grant.
3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Christopher DiFrancesco
Secretary
Telesat International Limited

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