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Skynet Satellite Corporation
TELSTAR 11R

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Skynet Satellite Corporation

Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Commencement of Commercial Operations of Telstar 11N (Call Sign S2357),
Certification of Commencement of Operations and Request for Determination that
the Launch and Commencement of Operations Milestone has been met

Dear Ms. Dortch;

Pursuant to §25.121 of the Commission's rules, Skynet Satellite Corporation ("SSC")¹ hereby submits notice that Telstar 11N (Call Sign S2357) was placed into service on March 31, 2009. SSC certifies that In-orbit Testing ("IOT")² is complete and that the operations of the satellite fully conform to the terms and conditions of the space station radio authorization.

SSC certifies it has satisfied the milestone requiring that launch and commencement of operations occur by September 28, 2009.³ SSC requests that the Commission make a determination this milestone has been satisfied, thereby entitling SSC to a refund of the remaining amount on its performance bond.

Should the Commission require additional information, please contact me at the number shown below.

Very truly yours,

¹ Skynet Satellite Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telesat Canada.

² The Commission granted SSC Special Temporary Authority for a period of 30 days to conduct IOT on March 5, 2009, File No.: SAT-STA-20090204-00016.

³ File No.: SAT-MOD-20011130-00118.