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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Office of Secretary

**Re: Surrender of Earth Station License  
Domestic Temporary Fixed Transmit/Receive Earth Station E970316  
FCC File No. SES-LIC-19970513-00639**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

NorthStar Studios, Inc., licensee of domestic temporary fixed transmit/receive earth station E970316, hereby surrenders and requests cancellation of its authorization for the station. A copy of the request for cancellation of the license, signed by the licensee, is attached.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure  
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