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**George F. Wazeter**  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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

Re: Skynet Satellite Corporation Annual Status Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Skynet Satellite Corporation (“Telesat”)<sup>1</sup>, pursuant to § 25.210(l) of the Commission’s rules, hereby submits the enclosed Annual Status Report for fixed-satellite service (“FSS”) authorizations it holds. Pursuant to the Commission’s Rules, this Report contains transponder utilization and operations information for in-orbit satellites.

The outage report and transponder utilization and performance tables (Attachments A, B and C, respectively), contain certain confidential and sensitive commercial information which would customarily be guarded from competitors and which has therefore been deleted from the attached Report. The satellite services business is subject to significant competition and disclosure of the information contained in the Attachments could result in substantial competitive harm to Telesat and its subsidiaries. For example, disclosure of this information could assist competitors in preparing market strategies.

Telesat is simultaneously filing, under seal, an original, unredacted version of this Report that contains Attachments A, B, and C. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4) and

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<sup>1</sup> Skynet Satellite Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telesat Canada.

47 C.F.R. § 0.457 and 0.459, Telesat requests that these attachments be exempted from Freedom of Information Act disclosure requirements and withheld from public inspection.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George F. Wazeter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George F. Wazeter  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Confidential Treatment of Attachments Requested

**Skynet Satellite Corporation**

**ANNUAL STATUS REPORT  
TO THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**JUNE 23, 2009**

The information required by §§ 25.210 (1) of the Commission's Rules is provided below. Transponder outage, utilization and performance information for the operational satellites licensed to Skynet Satellite Corporation are provided at attachments A, B, and C respectively. This information is competitively sensitive in nature. Telesat has requested confidential treatment of this information, and it is being provided to the Commission under separate cover.

In October 2007, the Commission approved the transfer of the Space Station authorizations formerly held by Loral Skynet Corporation to Skynet Satellite Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Telesat Canada. See IB Docket 07-44, *In the Matter of BCE Inc. and Loral Skynet Corporation Transferors/Assignors and 4363205 Canada Inc., 4363213 Canada Inc., and Skynet Satellite Corporation Transferees/Assignees For Consent to Transfer of Control or Assignment of Licenses and Authorizations held by Telesat Canada, Able Infosat Communications, Inc., Loral Skynet Corporation, and Loral Skynet Network Services, Inc. and Petitions for Declaratory Ruling that the Transaction Is Consistent with Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act*, 22FCC Rcd 18049, October 4, 2007.

Telstar 11N Call sign S2357	Telstar 11N (Previously Telstar 11R) was successfully launched on February 26, 2009. After completion of In-Orbit testing (IOT), the satellite was placed into commercial service, at 37.55° W.L. on March 31, 2009. All transponders are performing according to specifications.
Telstar 12 Call Sign S2442	Telstar 12 was launched on October 19, 1999, and began operations at 15° W.L. on December 10, 1999. All transponders are performing to specifications.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**NON-SCHEDULED TRANSPONDER OUTAGES OF  
THIRTY MINUTES OR MORE**

**CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED**

**Redacted**

**ATTACHMENT B**

**SATELLITE UTILIZATION BY TRANSPONDER**

**CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED**

**Redacted**



**ATTACHMENT C**

**TRANSPONDERS NOT AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE  
OR NOT PERFORMING TO SPECIFICATIONS**

**CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED**

Redacted