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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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

Re: 2015 Annual Status Report for Skynet Satellite Corporation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Skynet Satellite Corporation (“Telesat”)¹, pursuant to § 25.170 of the Commission’s rules, hereby submits the enclosed redacted Annual Status Report, an original and four copies, for the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) authorizations it holds. Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, this report contains information pertaining to Telesat’s on-orbit satellites, including operations information, and a satellite construction status report.

The availability report, points of contact listing, and construction progress report (Attachments A, B, and C respectively) contain certain confidential and sensitive commercial information which would customarily be guarded from competitors. 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.

¹ Skynet Satellite Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telesat Canada. This report contains information relating to satellites licensed to Skynet and other subsidiaries of Telesat Canada.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4) and 47 CFR §§ 0.457 and 0.459, Telesat requests that these attachments be exempted from Freedom of Information Act disclosure requirements and withheld from public inspection.

Telesat is simultaneously filing, under separate cover, an original unredacted version of this report that contains unredacted Attachments A, B, and C.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Forsey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Forsey, Director, Corporate Development

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Skynet Satellite Corporation.

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

JUNE 29, 2015

The information required by § 25.170 of the Commission's Rules is provided below. Transponder availability information for (i) the operational Telstar 11N and Telstar 12 satellites licensed by the Commission to Skynet Satellite Corporation and (ii) foreign-licensed satellites for which market access has been granted is provided at Attachment A. Information concerning contact personnel for resolution of interference problems and for emergency response is provided at Attachment B. Status of satellite construction for the Telstar 12Vantage (Telstar 12V) satellite, for which authority to launch and operate has been granted by the Commission, is provided at Attachment C. 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. [redacted]
Telstar 12 Call Sign S2442	Telstar 12 was launched on October 19, 1999, and began operations at 15° W.L. on December 10, 1999. [redacted]
Telstar 12V Call Sign S2933	Launch and operating authority was granted on May 11, 2015. Telstar 12V is currently under construction.

ATTACHMENT A

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

Transponders Not Available for Service or Not Performing to Specifications
June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015

Redacted

ATTACHMENT B

**POINTS OF CONTACT FOR RESOLUTION OF
INTERFERENCE**

Points of contact for resolution of interference

1. Telesat Technical Control Centre (staffed 24/7)

Address:

Allan Park Earth Station
PO Box 99
Hanover, Ontario
N4N 3C3
Canada

Telephone:

(800) 265-3076 option 3
+1 (519) 370-2841

e-mail:

tccsupport@telesat.com

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ATTACHMENT C

**STATUS OF SATELLITE CONSTRUCTION
AND ANTICIPATED LAUNCH DATES**

Status of Satellite Construction

Redacted