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

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Re: Annual Status Report 2012 for Skynet Satellite Corporation - Redacted

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Skynet Satellite Corporation ("Telesat")¹, pursuant to § 25.210 of the Commission's rules, hereby submits the enclosed redacted Annual Status Report (1 original and 4 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, transponder utilization, and operations information.

The outage report, 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. 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.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4) and 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.

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

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Conurso". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert Conurso
Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs

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Skynet Satellite Corporation

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

JUNE 4, 2012

The information required by §§ 25 .210 (l) of the Commission's Rules is provided below. Transponder outage, transponder utilization and transponder performance information for the operational Telstar 11N and Telstar 12 satellites licensed to Skynet Satellite Corporation are provided in 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.

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| 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 currently performing to specifications. |
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| Telstar 12 Call Sign S2462 | Telstar 12 was launched on October 19, 1999, and began operations at 15° W.L. on December 10, 1999. All transponders are currently performing to specifications. |
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ATTACHMENT A

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

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Transponder Outages June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012

REDACTED

ATTACHMENT B

SATELLITE UTILIZATION BY TRANSPONDER

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

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| Satellite | Telstar 11N |
| Orbital location | 37.55° West |
| Type Authorization | Non-common carrier |

REDACTED

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| Satellite | Telstar 12 |
| Orbital location | 15° West |
| Type Authorization | Non-common carrier |

REDACTED

ATTACHMENT C

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

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Transponders Not Available For Service Or Not Performing To Specifications
June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012

REDACTED