

PRESS RELEASE:

Sintelsat Digital Microwave Solution for United State's Embassy Locations in Kabul has been Completed

KABUL, Afghanistan— June 2006— Sintelsat has successfully completed the high capacity Microwave System project designed to provide a terrestrial link services using 155 mbps STM-1 connectivity between two US Embassy locations in Kabul.

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Sintelsat provided all equipment, design, network installation and commissioning, civil work, tower provision and erection and managed the project successfully to the satisfaction of the Embassy staff in record time and budget.

Sintelsat is providing 24x7 maintenance and operations support for a period of two (2) years after commissioning.

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