

PRESS RELEASE:

Sintelsat Entered Into a Subcontract to Provide a Satellite VSAT Banking Network for Seven (7) DAB Bank Regional Sites in Afghanistan.

DA AFGHANISTAN BANK, Afghanistan— May 2006 — Sintel Satellite Services Inc. entered into a subcontract with Premise Network Inc., Bearing Point and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to perform in-country implementation services for a Satellite VSAT Network Project for the DA Bank of Afghanistan.

The network provides to DAB Bank and its branches all over Afghanistan, the capability of High Speed Data Transfer, Voice over IP (VoIP), Internet Connection and secure VPN communication among all its locations.

The Network for the Bank includes a Hub Station Located at Kabul with Regional Stations located at Gardez, Mazar-e-Sharif, Konduz, Jalalabad, Herat, and Kandahar throughout Afghanistan.

The project includes the implementation, on-site management, integration and Network testing and verification of the Hub Station, and the Regional Stations. This gives the remote branches for VOIP and high speed internet connectivity.

Sintelsat is currently managing the ongoing implementation of the project including logistic support, on-site program management, customs clearance, warehousing, shipping, and security at different branch locations throughout Afghanistan.

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