

**PRESS RELEASE:**

**Sintelsat has been Selected to Provide US Air Force Qatar Base Connectivity to US Location**

STONY BROOK, NY— October 11, 2006— Sintel Satellite Services, Inc. (Sintelsat), a global telecom and satcom solutions provider has been selected by L3-Communications to establish a dedicated satellite link between U.S. Mainland location and U.S. Air Force Base in Qatar providing high speed data connectivity and secure communication between the two facilities.

This project is one of several Sintelsat's participation in U.S. government programs at many U.S. locations around the world. Sintelsat has been providing communication solutions to numerous worldwide government programs, particularly the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Federal Reserve, the United Nations, World Bank, International Agencies, US Missions and many other governmental organizations.

The satellite data connectivity of 3 Mbps Uplink/ 512 Kbps return was provided with our hub located in Germany. The site is located in the secure US Air Force Base in Qatar and has been continuously providing trouble free services 24x7 since it was activated last April, 2006. Sintelsat selected the best equipment to provide a reliable connection for unmanned trouble free operations for this mission critical satellite link.

The site was commissioned in the highly secured environment using the best quality processes to meet the aggressive schedule. Sintelsat's team was available in New York and Germany round the clock to commission the link during the final phase.

Sintelsat is providing customer support with 24x7 NOC support to troubleshoot any problems after the implementation phase. Customer has been very happy with our overall performance and the technical solution provided in the best cost effective manner.

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