



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sintelsat at the World Information Society Day 2007

United Nations Headquarters, New York City, May 17th, 2007— The United Nations General Assembly, through Resolution A/RES/60/252, called on the observance of the World Information Society Day to raise awareness on the role of information and communication technologies and the Internet in bridging the digital divide and bringing together societies and economies towards a common goal of an inclusive and people-centered Information Society.

Mr. Sanjay Singhal, President/ CEO of Sintel Satellite Services, Inc. (Sintelsat) including prominent members of governments, private sector, civil society, NGOs and United Nations agencies have participated in the active dialogue during the two sessions scheduled for this special event. Many representatives to the UN have given their remarks in this occasion. H.E. Mr. Hjalmar W. Hannesson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations and Vice-President of ECOSOC delivered the Opening Remarks.

UN Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, has expressed his views on the theme of the event through a video message. In the content of his speech, he stressed the commitment of the entire UN system to the Plan of Action that strongly linking ICT with development. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon also encouraged policymakers to promote visionary public policies, innovative business models and creative technological solutions that will empower young people and engage them in the global effort to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of ITU has also sent his video greetings.

The event featured panel sessions on the theme "*Tale of Two Worlds: Keeping Pace with a Moving Target*". These sessions discuss how developing and less-industrialized nations can take advantage of new opportunities brought by innovation and technology, and how access and connectivity can be promoted to developing countries through pioneering technological and financing solutions.

The special event was organized by the Global Alliance for ICT and Development held at the ECOSOC Chamber of the UN Headquarters in New York City on May 17th 2007.

About Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (GAID)

The Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (GAID), an initiative approved by the United Nations Secretary-General in 2006, was launched after comprehensive worldwide consultations with governments, the private sector, civil society, the technical and Internet communities and academia. Further information are available at <http://www.un-gaid.org>.

About Sintel Satellite Services

Sintel Satellite Services, Inc. is a global communications company based in Stony Brook, Long Island, New York providing turnkey solutions & networks using Satellite Communication, Fiber, Microwave Systems and Wi-Fi/ Wi-MAX Wireless Technologies. SintelSat currently serves corporate, Federal, State & local governments, Embassies, United Nation, World Bank and many international organizations in infrastructure rebuilding, IP connectivity, private networks, VoIP, Data and Video solutions in emerging markets. SintelSat has extensive satcom, networking, technical support and NOC capabilities in Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, India & Philippines. Field support personnel are available in many continents including Africa, Middle East, Asia and Europe.

For more information and details can be obtained from our web site www.sintelsat.com or by contacting sales@sintelsat.com. You may also call us at phone numbers (+1) 631-791-9052 / (+1) 212-202-0678.