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### **Sintelsat Certified as Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE) by the City of New York Department of Small Business Services**

**Stony Brook, New York, June 08<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – Sintelsat is proud to announce that the City of New York Department of Small Business Services- Division of Economic and Financial Opportunity (SBS/DEFO) has completed its review on Sintelsat's application for certification as a Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE) on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The official certificate, however, was awarded on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

According to the MBE Certification by the office of Commissioner Robert W. Walsh, Sintelsat has met the eligibility requirement pursuant to Title 66, Chapter 11, Subchapter B of the Rules of the City of New York governing the Minority and Woman-owned Business Enterprise Program. Sintelsat certified as MBE has more opportunities to bid on public/government contracts, increase their capacity, and effectively contribute to the New York City's economy. Moreover, Sintelsat has been listed in the New York City M/WBE Directory of Certified Businesses with the principal products and services selected with the NYC Vendor Enrollment Center.

Ms. Manisha Prakash, Founder/Chairperson of Sintelsat, was responsible for the MBE Certification which was approved and signed by the New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Mr. Sanjay Singhal, Founder/CEO is very pleased with the honor and sees this as another 'feather in the cap' in the company's strategy to focus in the government markets.

#### **About SBS/DEFO- M/WBE Programs**

The Department of Small Business Services' Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Program is designed to spotlight these NYC-certified companies for public agencies and private companies. The City will make every effort to market and promote the certified companies to City agencies and their procurement staff and advise these companies of upcoming purchase opportunities. For more information, <http://www.nyc.gov>.

## **About Sintel Satellite Services**

Sintel Satellite Services, Inc. is a New York City metro area based local telecom & IT solutions provider with Global outreach, providing turnkey end to end solutions, networks and services using advanced hybrid technologies in Satellite Communication, Fiber, Microwave and Wireless Wi-Fi/ Wi-MAX area. Our solutions are cost effective based on innovative approach with decades of global experience with regional & local knowledge in the emerging markets. SintelSat currently serves corporates, Federal, State, City & local governments, Embassies, United Nation, World Bank and many international organizations in infrastructure rebuilding, IP connectivity, private networks, VoIP, Data and Video solutions in domestic and emerging markets including Afghanistan, Iraq and India. Field support personnel are available in many countries including Africa, Middle East, Asia and Europe.

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