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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Masanori Akiyama), a wholly owned subsidiary of SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Masanori Akiyama) today announced the launch schedule for the Intelsat 15 satellite. Details are as follows.

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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Masanori Akiyama; "SKY Perfect JSAT") has made the following announcement regarding the launch schedule of the Intelsat 15 satellite (IS-15) of Intelsat Ltd., the world's leading provider of fixed satellite services. Details are as follows.

Intelsat 15 is scheduled for launch at the end of November aboard a Zenit-3SLB vehicle from Baikonur Space Center in Kazakhstan. The satellite will provide video and data services for the Middle East and Indian Ocean regions as well as Russia once on station at 85° E. Of the IS-15's 22 Ku-band transponders, 5 are owned by SKY Perfect JSAT.

SKY Perfect JSAT will be able to make use of these transponders to provide direct broadband connections between Japan and coastal countries and sea areas in regions centered on the Indian Ocean. As a result, it will be possible to provide interactive mobile communications for ships and other vessels at sea.

Once the satellite commences in-orbit operations, SKY Perfect JSAT will market its capacity on the Intelsat 15 satellite as JCSAT-85.

1. Planned launch date and time: Monday, November 30, 2009 6:00 am (Japan Standard Time)\*

Launch site: Baikonur Cosmodrome, Republic of Kazakhstan
 Launch vehicle: Zenit-3SLB (Sea Launch Company, LLC)
 Satellite bus: STAR-2 (Orbital Sciences Corporation)

5. Satellite specifications:

(1) Frequencies: Ku-band (2) Transponders: 5 (out of 22)

(3) Coverage area: Asia, Indian Ocean, Middle East (to Red Sea region), Russia

(4) Design lifetime: 15 years

6. Planned orbital slot: 85 degrees east longitude

<sup>\*</sup>Launch schedule is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

(Attachment) Reference
Artist's depiction of Intelsat 15 in orbit

