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Intelsat Senior Executive Testifies Before the U.S. House of Representatives on Importance of Satellites in Disaster Recovery

Pembroke, Bermuda, 29 September 2005 – Intelsat’s Tony Trujillo today testified before the U.S. House of Representatives, following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, about the importance of satellite technology in providing quick and reliable communications during disaster recovery efforts.

Trujillo, Senior Vice President, Corporate Services and Government Relations of Intelsat, is also Chairman of the Satellite Industry Association (SIA). In his testimony on behalf of SIA before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, Trujillo emphasized the critical importance of the following initiatives and recommendations:

- Satellites should be regarded as an essential component in all future critical telecom network planning
- Satellite systems must be pre-deployed to a cadre of trained professionals
- Satellite personnel must be credentialed as first responders
- Satellite spectrum must be preserved and protected

Trujillo stressed the importance of applying the lessons learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to improve the future of disaster relief and recovery telecommunications, as various components of the disaster relief efforts are evaluated for their effectiveness.

Intelsat and others in the communications satellite sector have played a vital role in facilitating communications for rescue personnel, charity organizations, evacuees, communications carriers and news organizations. Intelsat was able to reconfigure capacity and donate service to help cellular providers re-establish their networks, and to quickly provide capacity for emergency services via mobile vans for relief agencies, and mobile offices and command centers for the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and law enforcement agencies.

“While the outages on terrestrial networks severely impeded the ability of first responders and others in the recovery and relief efforts, satellite technology, because of its inherent resilience and flexibility, performed flawlessly,” said Trujillo. “Incorporating satellite components into any

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terrestrial network before a disaster strikes provides critical redundancy and access to immediate communications that can be easily and quickly deployed to increase the effectiveness of disaster recovery and relief efforts.”

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