



Intelsat Announces Successful Launch of Intelsat 30

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LUXEMBOURG--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 16, 2014-- Intelsat S.A. (NYSE: I), the world's leading provider of satellite services, today announced that an Ariane 5 vehicle successfully launched the Intelsat 30 satellite, which is hosting the DLA-1 payload for DIRECTV Latin America from French Guiana. Liftoff occurred at 5:43 p.m. EDT. The Intelsat 30 satellite, hosting the DLA-1 payload, separated from the rocket's upper stage 28 minutes after launch, at 6:12 p.m. EDT, and signal acquisition has been confirmed.

Built for Intelsat by Space Systems/Loral (SSL), Intelsat 30 is a 20-kilowatt class Ku-and C-band satellite. The Ku-band payload, known as DLA-1, is designed to provide distribution services for DIRECTV Latin America in South America and the Caribbean.

The C-band portion enhances Intelsat's existing C-band service infrastructure serving Latin America. The satellite will be co-located with Intelsat's Galaxy 3C satellite at 95°W and is expected to have a service life of more than 15 years.

"The Intelsat 30 satellite, and its DLA1 payload, demonstrates the close collaboration and continuing strong relationship between DIRECTV Latin America and Intelsat," said Intelsat Chairman & CEO Dave McGlade. "We look forward to helping DIRECTV Latin America deliver reliable, high quality entertainment to their subscribers throughout the region."

Intelsat 30 marks the first of two new hybrid C- and Ku-band satellites, for which the Ku-band payload will provide services to DIRECTV Latin America. The second satellite, Intelsat 31, is scheduled for launch in the second half of 2015.

Resources:

- Journey to IS-30/DLA-1: <http://www.intelsat.com/blog/>
- Intelsat's Media Services: <http://www.intelsat.com/services/media-services/>
- IntelsatOne_{SM} Media Services: <http://www.intelsat.com/services/media-services/intelsatone-services/>
- Intelsat's Latin America Video Neighborhoods: <http://www.intelsat.com/applications/media/direct-to-home-dth/south-america-dth-video-neighborhoods/>

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