



## **Intelsat Selected by Air Canada to Equip up to 45 Airbus A321s with its Next-Generation Line-fit and Retrofit 2Ku Satellite Connectivity Solutions**

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**MCLEAN, VA.** – [Intelsat](#), operator of the world's largest integrated satellite and terrestrial network and leading provider of inflight connectivity (IFC), has been selected to provide its line-fit 2Ku satellite connectivity solution on Air Canada's upcoming Airbus A321XLR fleet to be installed on the Airbus production line in Hamburg, Germany. In addition, Air Canada has chosen Intelsat to upgrade all 15 of its existing mainline Airbus A321ceos with Intelsat's 2Ku satellite connectivity solution. All 15 retrofit installations are scheduled to occur in Canada beginning in early 2023.

These installations will include Intelsat's next-generation modem, delivering industry-leading speeds to support advanced video streaming and superior performance around the globe while significantly reducing costs with Intelsat's investment in its global 5G software-defined satellite network.

"Air Canada's commitment to delivering an exceptional in-flight experience with quality streaming connectivity is admired throughout the globe," said Dave Bijur, SVP of Commercial for Intelsat Commercial Aviation. "Our continuous launch of satellites over the next several years, starting with Intelsat 40e in early 2023, positions us well in the future to deliver unmatched reliability, redundancy and speed to passengers – all of which maximizes guest satisfaction."

"Millions of Intelsat inflight internet sessions have been delivered to Air Canada's passengers throughout our nine-plus year relationship," said Senior Vice President of Products, Marketing and e-commerce at Air Canada, Mark Nasr. "We are delighted to grow our satellite connectivity service with Intelsat to provide our passengers with expanded inflight connectivity."

### **About Intelsat**

As the foundational architects of satellite technology, Intelsat operates the world's most trusted satellite telecom network. We apply our unparalleled expertise and global scale to connect people, businesses, and communities, no matter how difficult the challenge. Intelsat is building the future of global communications with the world's first hybrid, multi-orbit, software-defined 5G network designed for simple, seamless, and secure coverage precisely when and where our customers most need it. Follow the leader in global connectivity and "Imagine Here," with us, at [Intelsat.com](#).

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