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**AL HARBI TELECOM SELECTS EUTELSAT SESAT 1 SATELLITE FOR
NETWORK CONNECTIVITY AND BROADBAND SERVICES IN SAUDI ARABIA**

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Eutelsat announces it has been selected by Al Harbi Telecom, a global VSAT solutions provider, to provide capacity for Bayanat international satellite gateway for the kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The five-year contract concerns two Ku-band transponders of 310 mbps on Eutelsat's SESAT 1 satellite.

Bayanat Al-oula for Network Services, a licensed telecom service provider in Saudi Arabia, will use the capacity on SESAT 1 for one-stop solutions to ISPs and users in the public and private sector in Saudi Arabia who will be able to benefit from international data connections, broadband Internet access, videoconferencing and distance-learning applications.

"We selected the SESAT 1 satellite after a careful and detailed study of all satellite offerings available today," said Mr. Nasser Bin Nahit, Chairman of Al Harbi Telecom. Technical specifications, with a guaranteed hi-link availability and good satellite coverage, were important factors in our decision. We were also very impressed with Eutelsat's high level of commitment to technical support and we expect to launch our service in 1 December."

Commenting on the contract, Eutelsat Commercial Director Olivier Milliès-Lacroix said: "It is a great achievement to have satisfied the requirements of Al Harbi Telecom which has longstanding experience in VSAT technology and supplying satellite-based communications networks around the world. This contract further consolidates Eutelsat's ability to address requirements in the dynamic Middle East market where satellites clearly have a unique competitive advantage through their ubiquitous coverage and ability to provide direct connectivity to other regions of the world".

About Al Harbi Telecom

Al-Harbi Telecom (AHT) has over 12 years experience providing Global VSAT for data and telecommunications services within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and throughout the region. AHT is a total solution provider of data communications focusing on such high bandwidth services as video conferencing and point to multi-point WAN connectivity. Al Harbi Telecom has established fully maintained network hubs in Riyadh, Jeddah, London, and New York, all of which are monitored 24 by 7 to guarantee a high availability and support levels for AHT's customers. In 2003, the Saudi Telecommunication regulator has granted AHT the VSAT license. Furthermore, AHT has jointed two other Saudi leading telecommunication companies BTC and Nour communication in establishing a new company called Bayanat, which has won a license for data services provision across Saudi Arabia. AHT will assist Bayanat in establishing their international gateway by bringing the best available international capacities.

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About Eutelsat

Eutelsat is one of the world's leading satellite operators in terms of revenues, with capacity commercialised on 23 satellites providing coverage over the entire European continent, as well as the Middle East, Africa, India and significant parts of Asia and the Americas. Eutelsat's satellites are used for broadcasting over 1,700 TV and 860 radio stations to nearly 120 million cable and satellite homes. The company also provides TV contribution services, corporate networks, mobile positioning and communications, Internet backbone connectivity and broadband access for terrestrial, maritime and in-flight applications. Eutelsat is headquartered in Paris, and its workforce comprises over 450 commercial, technical and operational employees from 25 countries.

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