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EUTELSAT DECLARATION ON TRANSFER OF BROADCAST CLIENTS TO HOT BIRD™ 8 SATELLITE FROM HOT BIRD™ 2

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Eutelsat Communications (Euronext Paris: ETL) confirms that all broadcast clients formerly using the Group's HOT BIRD™ 2 satellite were transferred in the night of March 14 to HOT BIRD™ 8.

The transfer, which implies no change in reception parameters for DTH homes and cable operators, was carried out as a precautionary measure after an anomaly was observed on HOT BIRD™ 2 in the satellite's power sub-system. This anomaly is currently under full investigation.

About Eutelsat Communications

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