

## **CapRock and Eutelsat Team Up to Deliver Satellite-Based Telecommunications Solutions to a Wide Range of Customers**

**WASHINGTON, DC – Sept. 29, 2003** – Eutelsat, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of leading satellite provider Eutelsat S.A., today announced that its SESAT satellite has been selected by CapRock Communications, the leading satellite communications provider for customers in extreme locations, to deliver integrated network solutions to CapRock's global drilling, shipping, chemical, cruise line, natural resource production and government customers.

CapRock provides telecom access to onshore and offshore customers in every corner of the world, specializing in connectivity to extreme and hard-to-reach locations. By accessing Eutelsat's SESAT satellite, CapRock will provide expanded broadband coverage from the North Sea to India. Positioned at 36 degrees East, SESAT provides extensive widebeam and steerable coverage from East to West, enabling CapRock to offer wide-ranging access to Internet and e-mail capabilities, video and content streaming, data transmission and voice calling applications to its customers in the region.

"CapRock is committed to partnering with industry leaders such as Eutelsat to expand broadband capabilities and deliver unmatched reliability to our customers in remote and harsh environments around the globe," said CapRock President Errol Olivier. "Eutelsat is a strong partner with a proven track record in providing high-reliability, high-performance satellite platforms with a wide footprint covering key markets. As a result, we can continuously expand the scope of our services to support our customers' global activities."

"Eutelsat strengthens its commitment to the oil and gas industry through its relationship with CapRock, the recognized leader in addressing the communications challenges facing the energy market," said Ron Samuel, Chief Operating Officer of Eutelsat, Inc. "Eutelsat provides a full range of communications services to meet the unique demands of maritime and offshore drilling facilities around the world."

### **About Eutelsat, Inc.**

Eutelsat, Inc. is the North American subsidiary of Eutelsat S.A., one of the world's largest satellite operators. The company's fleet of satellites offers coverage spanning North and South America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, delivering a broad range of services including

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direct-to-home television and radio broadcasting, video applications, broadband IP connectivity, mobile communications and positioning, and corporate network solutions. Eutelsat, Inc. was specifically launched to provide broadcasters and corporations in North America with the opportunity to expand to regions overseas through a worldwide, multi-satellite communications network. For more information, contact 202-756-4870, or visit [www.eutelsat.com](http://www.eutelsat.com).

### **About CapRock Communications**

Established in 1981 to provide communications services to the most extreme locations, CapRock Communications is the dominant satellite communications provider for the drilling industry. By offering complete managed telecommunications solutions in the world's harshest and most hard-to-reach environments, CapRock has earned a reputation as the one to call when reliability matters. The company utilizes the latest technologies to present its easily managed line of products and services. Strategic partnerships and technical expertise enable CapRock to deliver on its promise to be the market's reliability leader. More information about CapRock is available on the company Web site at [www.caprock.com](http://www.caprock.com).

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