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Satellite Industry Association Elects 2008 Officers; Jennifer Manner to Serve as Chairman

Washington, D.C., December 13, 2007 – The Board of Directors of the Satellite Industry Association (“SIA”) has elected Jennifer A. Manner to serve as its 2008 Chairman. The SIA Board also elected Donna Bethea-Murphy Vice Chairman and David Cavossa Treasurer.

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. The Association is the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite manufacturing, launch and services business.

Ms. Manner is Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Mobile Satellite Ventures. In that capacity she is responsible for MSV’s domestic and international regulatory and policy work, including the FCC, Congress, the Executive Branch, the International Telecommunications Union, as well as foreign markets.

Prior to joining MSV, Ms. Manner served as senior counsel to FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, where she focused on international, satellite, wireless, new technologies and consumer issues. Previously she served respectively as Director of International Alliances and Associate Counsel for Foreign Market Entry and International Wireless Services at MCI WorldCom, Inc. Ms. Manner is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center and at American University’s Washington College of Law. She has published numerous articles as well as books, including *International Market Access* (Artech House, 1999) and *Spectrum Wars* (Artech House, 2000).

Newly elected SIA vice-chair Donna Bethea-Murphy is Vice President of Regulatory Engineering at Iridium Satellite. 2008 Treasurer David Cavossa is Vice President of Government Affairs for Arrowhead Global Solutions. Mr. Cavossa recently served as Executive Director of SIA.

About the Satellite Industry Association

On behalf of its members, SIA is dedicated to preserving and protecting satellite spectrum from harmful interference and excessive fees, and to rationalizing U.S. export licensing procedures while continuing to protect national security. SIA is also dedicated to helping the U.S. Government become a smarter purchaser of satellite capacity, systems, and ground equipment; providing First Responders at the federal, state, and local levels with the critical satellite equipment, services, and information and resources they need; and removing market access barriers that preclude or interfere with the provision of satellite services globally.

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SIA Executive Members include: Arrowhead Global Solutions Inc.; Artel Inc.; The Boeing Company; DataPath, Inc.; The DIRECTV Group; Hughes Network Systems LLC; ICO Global Communications; Integral Systems, Inc.; Intelsat, Ltd.; Iridium Satellite LLC; Lockheed Martin Corp.; Loral Space & Communications Inc.; Mobile Satellite Ventures LP; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; and TerreStar Networks Inc.

SIA Associate Members include: ATK Inc.; Constellation Networks Corp.; EchoStar Satellite LLC; EMC Inc.; Eutelsat Inc.; Inmarsat Inc.; IOT Systems; Marshall Communications Corp.; New Skies Satellites, Inc.; Spacecom Ltd.; Spacenet Inc.; Stratos Global Corp; SWEDISH Space Corp; and WildBlue Communications, Inc.

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