

## Press Release

### **SATLYNX steps in to rescue stranded satellite broadband customers**

Betzdorf, September 19, 2006 – Satlynx today announced the launch of a rescue offer for customers of Ouranos Networks who have been without service for over six days.

Satlynx's rescue offer comes after a growing market awareness of loss of service six days ago, whilst the Ouranos web-site still reports a problem despite their promise of a resolution within 48 hours. The offer is designed to minimize the cost of transfer from one satellite technology to another and is available only from the Satlynx European VAR network in selected countries, subject to the terms of this special offer.

"After the demise of Aramiska, Satlynx were able to provide service for many distressed customers who were left without service for days and even weeks. Satlynx is able to step in again and provide assistance to Ouranos customers who wish to switch to Satlynx services. To facilitate this transition to its platforms, Satlynx is offering to absorb the cost of the new satellite equipment", said Andy Frost, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development at Satlynx.

"We understand the legitimate concerns of those customers who have been left stranded for a second time and can give assurance that as the Managed Services company of SES Global, the world's pre-eminent satellite group, Satlynx will continue to deliver reliable and excellent service for a long time to come", added Frost.

Satlynx delivers service to over 12,000 sites across EMEA and have a range of service plans and hardware platforms to support a diverse range of applications, from simple Internet access to community connectivity, private networking for enterprise and institutional customers, transportable and business continuity services. End user service is provided by Satlynx's European network of certified value-added resellers. Ouranos customers must call Satlynx directly on **+352 267 00 750** in order to qualify for the special offer and to be referred to their nearest Satlynx VAR.

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#### About SATLYNX

Satlynx, a wholly owned subsidiary of SES ASTRA, is the leading provider of two-way satellite broadband communication services throughout Europe. Satlynx solutions working for customers today include: multinational networks for logistical information sharing, credit card transactions and broadcast distribution; broadband internet access in remote areas beyond the reach of cable or ADSL; transportable, back-up and disaster recovery solutions; secure and world-wide connectivity for private point-to-point, meshed, video, voice and data networks. Satlynx provides customised solutions directly to large Enterprises and Institutions and working with telecommunication operators, system integrators and via Europe's largest network of specialist partners to SME's. Satlynx has an unmatched depth of experience and know-how in both the technology and the operation of very large VSAT networks and provides services on a range of platforms and satellites. This combination gives customers a range of possibilities unparalleled by any other operator, providing fast network connections virtually anywhere.

Additional information about Satlynx can be found at [www.satlynx.com](http://www.satlynx.com)