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## **EUTELSAT W7 LAUNCH BY PROTON POSTPONED BY 24 HOURS**

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Eutelsat Communications (Euronext Paris: ETL) has been advised by ILS of a 24-hour postponement of the launch of the W7 satellite by a Proton rocket. There are no technical issues concerning either the Proton rocket or Eutelsat's satellite, which are both in safe configuration mode.

Khrunichev State Research and Production Space Centre and International Launch Services (ILS) are now planning to launch the W7 satellite on Tuesday 24 November at 14:19 GMT, 15:19 CET.

### **About Eutelsat Communications**

Eutelsat Communications (Euronext Paris: ETL, ISIN code: FR0010221234) is the holding company of Eutelsat S.A.. With capacity commercialised on 27 satellites that provide coverage over the entire European continent, as well as the Middle East, Africa, India and significant parts of Asia and the Americas, Eutelsat is one of the world's three leading satellite operators in terms of revenues. At 30 September 2009, Eutelsat's satellites were broadcasting 3,300 television channels and 1,100 radio stations. More than 1,000 channels broadcast via its HOT BIRD™ video neighbourhood at 13 degrees East which serves over 123 million cable and satellite homes in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. The Group's satellites also serve a wide range of fixed and mobile telecommunications services, TV contribution markets, corporate networks, and broadband markets for Internet Service Providers and for transport, maritime and in-flight markets. Eutelsat's broadband subsidiary, Skylogic, markets and operates services through teleports in France and Italy that serve enterprises, local communities, government agencies and aid organisations in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas. Headquartered in Paris, Eutelsat and its subsidiaries employ 615 commercial, technical and operational employees from 28 countries.

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