

PRESS RELEASE

Vizada Networks Inks Capacity Deal with SES WORLD SKIES NSS-5 satellite delivers mission-critical backup for African telecom provider

The Hague, November 9, 2010 – Committed to connectivity anywhere, SES WORLD SKIES, a division of SES S.A. (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), today announced it has signed a capacity agreement with Vizada Networks for reliable telecommunications network backup across Africa's Sub Saharan region.

A full 36 MHz transponder aboard SES WORLD SKIES' NSS-5 satellite is delivering GSM backhaul restoration service, supporting a leading African telecom provider's voice network in the event of a terrestrial outage. It is the latest in a series of strategic deals between Vizada Networks and SES WORLD SKIES that now tap a dozen transponders on five satellites to enable everything from mobile communications, corporate networks and internet access across Africa and the Middle East.

"SES WORLD SKIES' satellites are playing a critical role in our ability to provide both primary and backup communications capabilities virtually anywhere, even some of the remotest stretches of Africa," explained Giovanni Auciello, Business Development Manager for Vizada Networks.

"Downtime is not an option for leading telecom providers striving to meet growing demand for connectivity and content throughout Africa. The reliability and flexibility of SES WORLD SKIES' satellites allows us to solve our customers' communications challenges with confidence," Auciello added, noting Vizada Networks serves clients on NSS-5, NSS-7, NSS-9, NSS-12 and AMC-9.

"This latest agreement with Vizada Networks illustrates our ongoing, shared commitment to enable exciting new communications services across Africa and the region," said Simon Gatty Saunt, SES WORLD SKIES' Vice President of Sales for Europe and CIS. "By taking advantage of the limitless reach of satellite, Vizada Networks is allowing leading telecom providers to deliver voice and data to underserved and untapped markets and rural backlands where they couldn't go before," he added, noting the key role earth stations play in global distribution.

The 16.4 meter satellite antenna at Vizada Networks' Nittedal teleport in Norway is delivering the African telecom restoration solution based on the NSS-5 spacecraft.

About NSS-5

Located at 340° East, NSS-5 provides capacity over the Atlantic Ocean Region and coverage of Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Central Asia. NSS-5 provides substantial expansion opportunities for customers by bringing new capacity to Trans-Atlantic routes. Capacity optimization between 338° East and 340° East provides a "neighborhood" platform for businesses and organizations with goals of growth in the region.

About **Vizada Networks**

Vizada Networks is an independent, global satellite communications and telecommunications specialist. As a comprehensive systems integrator, one-stop-shop and single point of contact, Vizada Networks controls the entire value chain and serves diverse markets with complete turnkey networks solutions, ranging from broadband access and voice gateways to custom-built communication systems. The company has been delivering its services to telecom carriers and ISPs, multinational companies, government & military bodies, humanitarian & aid organizations and SMEs & SOHOs for over 35 years.

For more information about Vizada Networks, visit www.vizadanetworks.com.

About **SES WORLD SKIES**

SES WORLD SKIES is the global SES division that operates a fleet of 28 satellites – part of the 44 spacecraft of the SES group – delivering services as diverse as television distribution and broadcast, internet access, data transmission and business and government communications to customers worldwide. The company's unique customer-focused approach allows it to offer the best satellite solutions for a host of business and government requirements, with a view toward helping customers meet their short-term challenges and realize their longer-term goals. SES WORLD SKIES comprises a world-class team of customer care and technical professionals located in Princeton (NJ), The Hague, Washington, D.C., Singapore, London, Sao Paulo, Mexico City, Sydney, Accra and Johannesburg.

About **SES**

SES (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG) wholly owns the market-leading satellite operators SES ASTRA and SES WORLD SKIES and participations in Ciel in Canada and QuetzSat in Mexico, as well as a strategic participation in satellite infrastructure start-up O3b Networks. SES provides outstanding satellite communications solutions via a global fleet of 44 satellites. For further information: www.ses.com

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