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# STALLION RENEWS CAPACITY DEAL WITH SES WORLD SKIES TO DELIVER CONNECTIVITY TO OIL RIGS ACROSS THE U.S.

AMC-9 satellite enabling voice and data service from Alaska to Gulf of Mexico

Washington, D.C. – March 8, 2011 – With coverage of the remotest places, SES WORLD SKIES, a division of SES S.A. (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), today announced it has signed a three-year capacity agreement with Stallion Oilfield Services to enable mission-critical connectivity for hundreds of oil drilling sites throughout America.

As part of the multi-million-dollar renewal, Stallion secured a full transponder of bandwidth on SES' AMC-9 satellite to provide major oil and gas companies with voice and data services over its StaRComm™ VSAT network. Real-time oil drilling data and phone traffic, much of it securely linked to customer corporate networks, is routed through Stallion's iDirect Evolution hub hosted at SES' gateway in Woodbine, Maryland.

"By using the StaRComm Network, workers at land-based and offshore oil rigs from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico can collaborate with colleagues across the country and around the world," explained Pedro Buhigas, Director of Technology, Stallion Oilfield Services. "We provide corporate network-level connectivity, complete with four-digit dialing and high-speed internet and corporate intranet access over SES' satellite infrastructure."

"SES has the reliable satellites and the experienced people we count on to provide mission-critical communications capabilities in some of the remotest locations across North America," said Albert Gonzalez, IT Manager of Infrastructure Services, Stallion Oilfield Services. "Bandwidth efficiencies delivered over the AMC-9 spacecraft have led to significant distribution cost savings, which we continue to reinvest in our expanding VSAT network."

"Stallion Oilfield Services and its innovative customers require the most flexible communications solutions possible, in places where existing connectivity is often virtually non-existent," said Steve Bunke, Vice President of North America Sales for SES WORLD SKIES. "Our renewed agreement represents an alliance committed to providing the oil and gas industry with the remote communications capabilities it needs to explore and harvest oil reserves across North America."

### **About AMC-9**

AMC-9 provides both C- and Ku-band services from the eastern part of the U.S. orbital arc. Television programmers, government agencies and enterprise networks benefit from the spacecraft's increased power levels, expanded coverage areas and high levels of redundancy.

#### **About Stallion Oilfield Services**

Based in Houston, Texas, Stallion Oilfield Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries provide a wide range of wellsite support services and production and logistics services to drilling contractors and oil and gas exploration and production companies. Services include workforce accommodation units, surface equipment rental, solids control services, communications infrastructure, wellsite construction and production and logistics services in the United States, including the Gulf Coast, South Texas (Eagle Ford Shale), ArkLaTex (Haynesville Shale), North Texas (Barnett Shale), the Mid-Continent (Woodford Cana/Granite Wash), Permian Basin, Rocky Mountain Regions (Niobrara/Bakken Shale), offshore Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast, the Marcellus Shale, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska and international waters.

#### **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.

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#### **About SES**

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