

GLOBALSTAR BOOSTS DATA CAPABILITIES WITH OCENS OFFERING

Globalstar to offer OCENS XWeb, Mail, WeatherNet & GRIB Explorer products

Dublin, Ireland., 23 March 2006 - Globalstar, a leading provider of high-value satellite voice and data services, today announces that it has partnered with satellite communications ocean software and hardware company, OCENS, to launch a comprehensive suite of data services. OCENS XWeb, Mail, WeatherNet and GRIB Explorer products are now available to Globalstar subscribers, providing optimised web search and email transfer speeds, and important weather information services.

“The OCENS suite for Globalstar features much-improved data compression rates with effective data transfer speeds of up to 56 kbps, bringing significant cost savings to our customers,” said Greg Tees, General Manger, Globalstar Europe. “Productivity is enhanced by allowing important information to be sent and acquired more rapidly and on-board safety is maximised through real time delivery of time critical weather and ocean conditions,” he added.

Globalstar is the first satellite communications provider to launch OCENS’ WeatherNet Europe software. This programme will provide European customers with the capability to access some 20,000 weather products including; weather charts, satellite imagery, ocean data, text reports and a vast collection of interactive GRIB weather and ocean products through OCENS GRIB Explorer software.

OCENS XWeb for Globalstar will significantly improve Globalstar customer’s web browsing experience. Similarly, OCENS Mail for Globalstar will provide customers with the capability to transfer emails 7 to 10 times faster than when using standard compression packages.. OCENS Mail is optimised for wireless applications, offers virus scanning, filtering and mail forwarding services and works with existing email services such as Outlook Express.

Existing Globalstar customers can initially access these additional data programmes through a simple web installation process. A CD will also be released at a later date. Access to OCENS XWeb service is available with no activation fee and no additional term plan fees exclusively to Globalstar customers on Voyager and Liberty plans. All other services have a one time activation fee with OCENS Mail being billed based on term fees and the WeatherNet service being billed based on fees per download. There is also a flexible pre-pay option for WeatherNet customers, with reduced costs per item downloaded. OCENS services are available to all Globalstar Europe customers and standard airtime rates apply.

“The OCENS suite of data applications supports Globalstar’s customer focused business strategy,” said Tees. “Globalstar has already introduced bundled minute pricing in Europe, with effective call rates as low as €0.32 per minute, and the addition of this

software to our existing data offering cements Globalstar's commitment to providing our customers with improved usability and great value packages for both voice and data services," he added.

About Globalstar

With over 200,000 activated satellite voice and data units, Globalstar offers high value, high quality satellite services to commercial and recreational users from virtually anywhere in more than 120 countries. The company's voice and data products include mobile and fixed satellite telephones, simplex and duplex satellite data modems and flexible service packages. Many industries benefit from Globalstar with increased productivity from remote areas beyond cellular and landline service. Global customer segments include; Maritime, government, utilities, emergency preparedness, oil and gas, forestry, military, transportation, heavy construction, and business continuity as well as individual recreational users. Integrated Globalstar data solutions are ideal for various asset tracking, data monitoring and SCADA applications. Globalstar is the first satellite service provider in Europe to offer voice and data service plans that give customers preset number of minutes, with effective rates as low as €0.32 per minute.

For more information regarding Globalstar, please visit Globalstar's web site at www.globalstar.com/europe

About OCENS

OCENS data services and software merge easy-to-use applications with unprecedented content offerings to deliver data to remote users around the world. Using patented pull-me technology, OCENS WeatherNet provides fast access to the world's widest selection of weather and ocean information. GRIB Explorer is the first robust viewer for highly compressible, next generation gridded environmental content. OCENS Mail and OCENS XWeb accelerate the transfer of email and the speed at which web browsing can be conducted over otherwise slow, low-bandwidth satellite phone connections. OCENS augments its software core with hardware solutions that address the unique requirements of its remote mobile user base. OCENS is located in Seattle, Washington. For more information, contact OCENS at 206.878.8270, email sales@ocens.com or visit www.ocens.com.

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