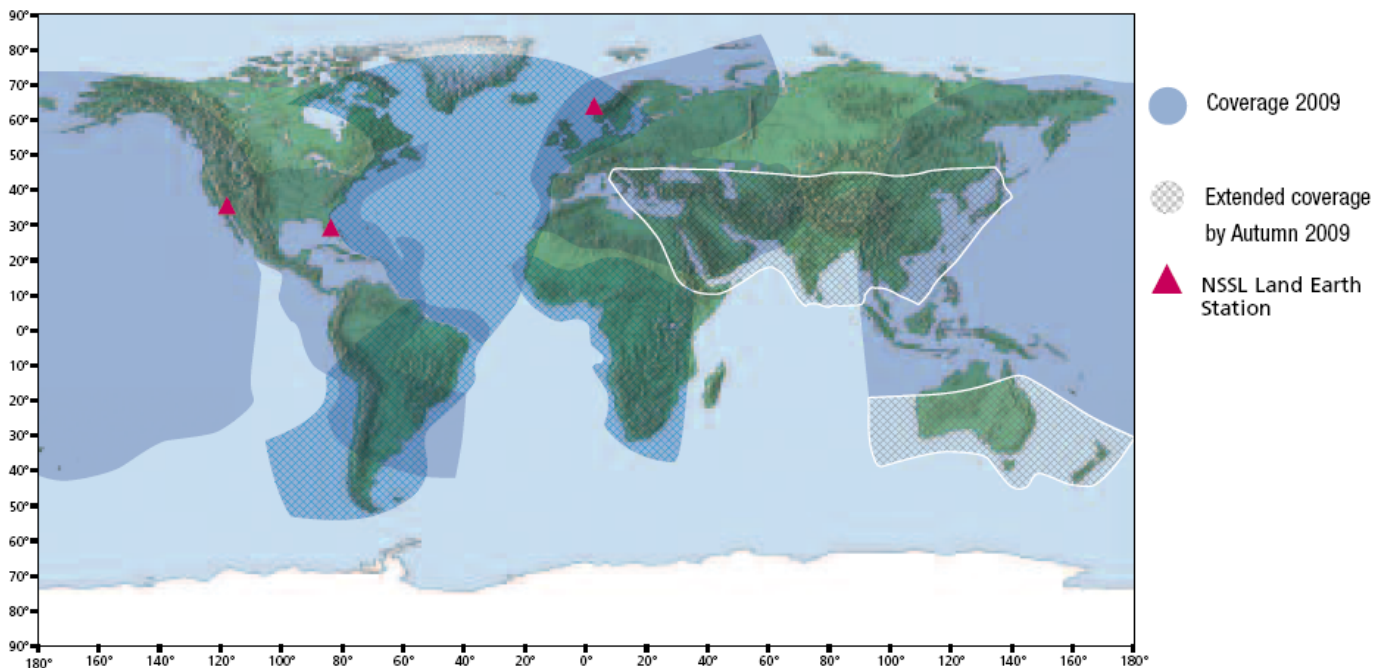


NSSL & Telemar Scandinavia first to offer broadband services in the Atlantic Ocean Region, on new T11 satellite

London, March – Satellite communications providers, NSSL Ltd & Telemar Scandinavia are announcing an expansion of the Cruise-IP & Seacall coverage area to include, the Atlantic and Southern African coastal regions. The coverage extension is possible thanks to the new T11 satellite that was launched in late February 09, and after testing was completed on the 26th April 2009, NSSL and TS became the first service providers to have commercial services available in the Atlantic ocean specifically aimed at the yachting and commercial maritime market.



The extension of the coverage zone is yet another example of NSSL's ongoing investment in its DVBS2 network and its successful ongoing partnership with Telemar Scandinavia. In September 08 NSSL and Telemar announced a joint partnership for their Maritime Broadband Services, with NSSL's Cruise IP and Telemar's Seacall services now both using the same high-quality DVBS2-RCS broadband platform. The two companies have also jointly launched a new DVBS2-RCS HUB at Nittedal Land Earth Station (LES) in Norway and integrated it into their existing DVBS2 networks, extending coverage for both NSSL and Telemar Maritime and Land Customers.

Sally-Anne Ray, Sales Director, NSSL, says: “We are committed to extending the reach of our CruiseIP service for the simple reason that it is what our customers demand. We are constantly investing in new service enhancements and coverage areas so that we can exceed our customer’s high expectations. We are thrilled to be able to announce future extensions over the next few years. All of which help to provide our Cruise IP customers with a high quality, seamless broadband service.”

Kristian Ryberg, Director Business Development, Telemar Scandinavia, says: “These new Ku-band coverage areas, where NSSL and Telemar have taken the lead, are exciting additions to our growing world-wide network of Telemar SeaCall services. The possibility for Transatlantic crossings with uninterrupted Ku-broadband services, through one meter antennas, has been a requirement by the international shipping industry for some years and will most likely result in an even stronger demand for maritime broadband services world wide.

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Notes for editors

About NSSL

Established in 1969, NSSL Ltd is an independent service provider for satellite communications solutions. With a wide range of services and extensive experience of systems integration, network management and application development, our focus is on providing communication and IT solutions to the maritime, government, energy, media, finance and corporate sectors. NSSL is based in the UK and has a network of engineers and service agents worldwide to provide in country support to its global customer base.

About Telemar

Telemar is an international Group of companies established in 1947 with offices and workshops in Italy, UK, USA, Sweden, Finland, Russia, China, Hong Kong and the Caribbean. The Group is operating in the field of electronic maritime navigation, communications, IT and maintenance, providing equipment from all major manufacturers complete with installation and support world wide.

Telemar Scandinavia AB in Sweden specializes in complete Satellite Broadband solutions including pre-sale consultancy, project management, airtime, installation and maintenance. Although strongly focused on the Shipping Industry, Telemar Scandinavia serves an array of diverse markets, including land based operations including large corporations, peace keeping forces, humanitarian aid organizations, media etc.

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