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A Boeing (NYSE: BA) Delta II will launch five IRIDIUM® telecommunications system satellites on Sunday, Aug. 17, from Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB), Calif. The five-second launch window opens at 5:55:30 p.m. PDT.

## **MEDIA CREDENTIALS AND ACCESS**

Media representatives planning to cover the launch from the press site should fax a letter on affiliation letterhead to the VAFB Public Affairs Office, fax (805) 734-8232, ext. 6-8303; phone (805) 734-8232, ext. 6-3595. The letter should include name, affiliation and phone number.

If you are not a U.S. citizen and wish to cover the launch, please contact the U.S. Air Force Public Affairs Office at VAFB for additional requirements.

## **LAUNCH DAY**

Media wishing to cover the launch are asked to meet on Aug. 17 at the Visitor Control station at the main gate of VAFB at 4:15 p.m. PDT to caravan to the press site.

## **SATELLITE COORDINATES**

Satellite coordinates will be announced on the Delta II 24-Hour Launch Information Hotline, (714) 896-4770.

## **MEDIA RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVES**

Keith Takahashi (714) 896-1302, pager (800) 759-8888, PIN 137-5719; or Walt Rice (714) 896-5171, pager (800) 759-8888, PIN 130-5400; will be the on-site Boeing representatives.

Christine Nelson may be reached at the Boeing Huntington Beach, Calif., facility at the following numbers: (714) 896-1466, pager (800) 759-888, PIN 173-8783, and fax (714) 896-1308.

The Motorola Satellite Communications Group contact is Chad Madden, (602) 441-5067, pager (800) 759-8888, PIN 577-0195.

The Iridium LLC contacts are Michelle Lyle, (202) 408-3818, pager (800) 759-8888, PIN 113-3469; and John Windolph, (202) 326-5626, pager (800) 759-7243, PIN 227-9334.

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