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ASTRA 3A, the tenth satellite ordered from Boeing Satellite Systems from SES ASTRA of Luxembourg, undergoes final tests prior to shipment for a launch scheduled on March 28 2002, aboard an Ariane 4 rocket. The Boeing 376 spacecraft will augment the existing SES ASTRA fleet of 12 satellites to help meet growing demand for digital satellite services. The 20 active Ku-band transponders will provide at least 10 years of high-power direct-to-home satellite services to the German speaking markets of Germany, Austria and Switzerland from the 23.5 degrees East longitude orbital position.

For more information, please visit the Boeing Satellite Systems website.

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