



Viasat, Boeing Enter Next Phase of ViaSat-3 Satellite Integration

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Boeing Payload Module Structure Arrives at Viasat's Arizona High Bay Facility; ViaSat-3 Satellite Assembly and Testing Commences

CARLSBAD, Calif. and EL SEGUNDO, Calif., Aug. 30, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- [Viasat Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: VSAT), a global communications company, today announced the first ViaSat-3 payload module structure, built by Boeing, arrived at Viasat's Tempe, Arizona facility. With the initial payload module structure now at Viasat's facility, Viasat can begin payload integration and testing for the first ViaSat-3 class satellite that is scheduled to provide broadband service over the Americas, starting in 2020.

Viasat will build the ViaSat-3 satellite payload, integrate the payload into the Boeing-provided payload module structure and test the integrated payload. Boeing will provide the scalable 702 satellite platform, spacecraft integration and environmental testing, launch vehicle integration and mission operations services.

"Delivery of the first ViaSat-3 payload module structure marks a major milestone: the transition from the engineering and design phase to production on our first ViaSat-3 class satellite," said Dave Ryan, president, Space Systems at Viasat. "This achievement brings us one step closer to delivering the future of affordable, accessible satellite broadband services, anywhere."

"The Viasat and Boeing teams continue to push the boundaries in design and construction of a satellite," said Chris Johnson, president of Boeing Satellite Systems International. "In addition to having just delivered on the first payload module structure, we are currently working on building the second ViaSat-3 payload module structure, which will help Viasat meet their global ambition of bringing satellite broadband internet to the world."

The ViaSat-3 class of Ka-band satellites is expected to provide unprecedented capabilities in terms of service speed and flexibility for a satellite platform. The first two satellites will focus on the Americas and on Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), respectively, with a third satellite planned for the Asia Pacific region, completing Viasat's global service coverage. Each ViaSat-3 class satellite is expected to deliver more than 1-Terabit per second of network capacity, and to leverage high levels of flexibility to dynamically direct capacity to where customers are located.

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About Viasat

Viasat is a global communications company that believes everyone and everything in the world can be connected. For more than 30 years, Viasat has helped shape how consumers, businesses, governments and militaries around the world communicate. Today, the Company is developing the ultimate global communications network to power high-quality, secure, affordable, fast connections to impact people's lives anywhere they are—on the ground, in the air or at sea. To learn more about Viasat, visit: www.viasat.com, go to [Viasat's Corporate Blog](#), or follow the Company on social media at: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) or [YouTube](#).

Forward-Looking Statements

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