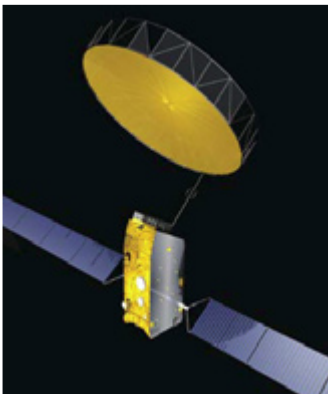


BRINGING YOU THE LATEST IN SATELLITE COMMUNICATION NEWS



LAUNCH MEANS EAST COAST BGAN COVERAGE NOW TANTALISINGLY CLOSE...

Mobile broadband coverage of the world has moved a step closer following the successful launch of the third and final Inmarsat-4 (I-4) satellite earlier today, just after 8.30am Sydney time, on board a Proton M rocket from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. The Proton M will carry the Inmarsat-4 F3 into geostationary orbit at 35,786km. Once tested and operational, the I-4 F3 together with its two sister satellites, already in orbit, will deliver full and seamless global coverage for the entire Inmarsat range of broadband mobile satellite services.

This will come as long awaited and welcome news for those on the East Coast of Australia who will finally have BGAN coverage on land and Fleet Broadband coverage in the Pacific Ocean region. TC Communications will continue to keep you up to date with the latest news on the testing and relocking progress as it occurs.

TC COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCED AS FINALIST IN DELL BUSINESS AWARDS

Following on from our success as a winner at the Australian Telecommunications Users Group Broadband Awards earlier this year, TC Communications is thrilled to have been announced as one of the ten finalists as Australia's most innovative companies for our coastal surveillance solutions in the Dell Small Business Awards.

TC has a continuing commitment to excellence and invests heavily in R&D to ensure our solutions are world leading. We see the winning of such awards as recognition of this commitment to excellence and proof that TC is the technology leader in satellite communications in the region.

THURAYA

The new Thuraya Smartphone - offering GSM, GPS and GPRS - will be available locally within the next few weeks. Once again, TC will keep you up to date with the latest news on both the Thuraya handset and IP Modem.

AVOID RIDICULOUSLY HIGH TELEPHONE BILLS FROM YOUR TERRESTRIAL SUPPLIER.

A number of our clients have been reporting the receipt of enormous Landline phone bills for calls to satellite terminals (particularly BGAN). There is a way to reduce these rates by up to 70%. Contact TC on 02 9714 5100 to find out how best to minimise the cost of calling your remote employees / friends / relatives.