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Successful Commercial Space Launch, August 18, 2012

Energia Logistics, Ltd., of Long Beach, California successfully launched the Zenit-3SL launch vehicle from the Sea Launch Odyssey launch platform in the Pacific Ocean at 2:55 a.m. EDT. The rocket carried the Intelsat-21 Geosynchronous communications satellite, owned and operated by Intelsat. Intelsat-21 will maintain and enhance video service to the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean from its orbital location of 54 degrees West. It will replace Intelsat-9 and provide C- and Ku- band capacity for broadband, video and voice applications with coverage for America and Europe. Energia Logistics is the technical partner with Sea Launch AG, responsible for the Zenit-3SL rocket. FAA Safety Inspectors from the Office of Commercial Space Transportation were on board the Sea Launch Command ship in the Pacific to monitor the launch operations.

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