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## AsiaSat and Spacecom Announce Transponder Service Agreement for AsiaSat 8

**Hong Kong, 1 December 2016** – Asia's leading satellite operator Asia Satellite Telecommunications Company Limited (AsiaSat) has entered into a transponder service agreement with Space-Communication Ltd. (Spacecom).

The agreement is in respect to the use of AsiaSat's in-orbit satellite AsiaSat 8, which will be relocated to an orbital slot as agreed with Spacecom. Exclusive rights to use all Ku-band transponders on AsiaSat 8 will be granted to Spacecom for a minimum of four years for the provision of commercial satellite communications services. AsiaSat will continue to be responsible for the satellite's tracking, telemetry and control functions. The service term is expected to commence from the first quarter of 2017 subject to necessary regulatory approvals and satisfactory testing after the relocation. AsiaSat expects that Spacecom will become one of its top customers in terms of revenue contribution once the service term commences.

Andrew Jordan, President & CEO of AsiaSat, said, "We welcome Spacecom as our latest customer. AsiaSat 8's superior performance offers an ideal fit for Spacecom's needs. We look forward to growing this strong partnership in the years to come."

David Pollack, CEO and president of Spacecom, said, "We are glad to strengthen our connection with AsiaSat. AsiaSat 8 satellite enables us to continue serving our customers at 4W orbital location following the end of life of AMOS-2 and provide them with additional capacity and services."

### About AsiaSat

Asia Satellite Telecommunications Company Limited (AsiaSat), the leading satellite operator in Asia, serves over two-thirds of the world's population with its six satellites, AsiaSat 3S, AsiaSat 4, AsiaSat 5, AsiaSat 6, AsiaSat 7 and AsiaSat 8. The AsiaSat satellite fleet serves both the broadcast and telecommunications industries. Over 700 television and radio channels are now delivered by the company's satellites offering access to more than 830 million TV households across the Asia-Pacific region. AsiaSat's next satellite, AsiaSat 9 on order from the manufacturer is planned to be launched in Q2 2017. AsiaSat is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 1135). For more information, please visit <u>www.asiasat.com</u>

### About Spacecom

Spacecom (Space-Communication Ltd.), operator of the AMOS-2 and AMOS-3 satellites co-located at 4°W, and AMOS-4 at 65°E, provides high-quality broadcast and communication services to Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia via direct-to-home (DTH) and direct broadcast satellite



(DBS) operators, Internet service providers (ISPs), telecom operators, network integrators and government agencies.

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