



## **TELESAT APPOINTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

**Ottawa, Canada, February 5, 2008** – Telesat Holdings Inc., the world's fourth largest satellite operator, announced today the appointment of Ian Scott as the company's Executive Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs. Mr. Scott brings to Telesat more than 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, having held senior government relations and regulatory positions in both the private and public sectors. Mr. Scott joins Telesat immediately.

"I am very pleased that Ian is joining Telesat to direct our Canadian government relations and regulatory initiatives. Ian has extensive experience in government and the private sector and I look forward to working closely with him on a range of matters that will help Telesat continue to grow," said Dan Goldberg, Telesat's President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Scott has held a variety of senior roles, most recently as Vice President, Federal Government Relations for Telus. His past responsibilities include executive positions in both government and regulatory matters at Call-Net Enterprises and with the Canadian Cable Television Association. Mr. Scott also has extensive public sector experience at both the Federal Competition Bureau and the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission. Mr. Scott is a native of Montreal and was educated at McGill University.

"I am delighted to be joining Telesat at this important time," said Mr. Scott. "Telesat represents one of Canada's great success stories, competing successfully in both the domestic market and internationally. It is an entrepreneurial company with significant growth potential," he added.

### **About Telesat** ([www.telesat.com](http://www.telesat.com))

Headquartered in Ottawa, Canada, with offices and facilities around the world, Telesat is the fourth-largest fixed satellite services operator. The company provides reliable and secure satellite-delivered communications solutions to broadcast, telecom, corporate and government customers. Telesat has a global state-of-the-art fleet of 13 satellites, with another two satellites scheduled for launch, and manages the operations of 13 additional satellites for third parties. Telesat is privately held. Its principal shareholders are Canada's Public Sector Pension Investment Board and Loral Space & Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: LORL).

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