

Press Release

Free Interim Service for Disconnected End Users



Sydney, Australia. **October 14, 2008.** IPSTAR Australia Pty Limited (“IPSTAR”), the Australian subsidiary of THAICOM Public Company Limited, Asia’s leading commercial satellite operator and the operator of the IPSTAR satellite broadband system, today announced that it will offer a free interim service to disconnected end users of its broadband satellite network.

Park Boonyubol, General Manager of IPSTAR explained that “inevitably, end users of our satellite network will still want to maintain their Internet connection when their service provider cannot provide access. IPSTAR will seek to assist where possible by providing disconnected end users with a free 30-day interim service to the Internet. The end user may thereafter obtain IPSTAR satellite services directly from IPSTAR on a more permanent basis, or from another provider on the IPSTAR service provider network.”

“The direct IPSTAR service is only offered to end users who have lost their broadband satellite internet access connection with their existing service provider. At the present time, IPSTAR is not offering the interim service to end users who are able to access our satellite network via their existing IPSTAR service provider.”

“Of course, there is no obligation on the end users to remain on our network, and they may choose to terminate the interim service arrangement on short notice and look at other broadband options available on the market. Our interim service simply gives the end users service continuity and time to consider their options.”

“Our primary focus is on helping the end users. We want to minimise any inconvenience that may be caused to them by disconnection from the Internet. Subject to network constraints, we will seek to maintain the current speed of the end users’ services during the interim service period” said Boonyubol.

The interim service can be activated by end users connecting to IPSTAR’s Interim Service Portal at <http://helpme.ipstar.com.au/> or <http://203.166.89.153> with their existing IPSTAR-compatible customer premises equipment and is subject to the terms and conditions of IPSTAR’s Customer Transition Agreement.

For more information, please visit our website www.ipstar.com.au

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