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News Release

April 1, 2011 -- The **Canada-wide DGPS Service (CDGPS) was de-commissioned at 09:00 EDT this morning**. This announcement follows a news release issued on April 9, 2010 stating that the service would be terminated by March 31, 2011. **CDGPS**, the free GNSS Augmentation service, has been broadcasting continuously since October, 2003 with a North American footprint that extends from Mexico to 15° north of the Arctic Circle.

The CDGPS L-band broadcast has been carried by LightSquared's MSAT communications satellite, which will be replaced this year by the next-generation satellite SkyTerra 1. The new satellite was successfully launched on November 14, 2010.

CDGPS has been broadcasting Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) real-time GPS correction stream known as GPS•C, generated from its Real-Time Canadian Active Control System. NRCan remains committed to the generation and improvement of its GPS•C corrections beyond March 31, 2011. To fill the void left by the de-commissioning of CDGPS, NRCan is currently offering non-exclusive licenses for the distribution of GPS•C corrections. For further information on this opportunity please see www.geod.nrcan.gc.ca/products-produits/gps_net_e.php