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Are they trying to replace old and obsolete satellites or just adding more for better coverage?

Eric Foor — 12:14 PM on July 1, 2009

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GlobalStar is replacing older satellites and TerreStar will boost data speeds, and attempt to broaden its appeal with its satellite.

Stacey Higginbotham, GigaOM — 1:20 PM on July 1, 2009

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there is absolutely no reason to own a sat phone unless one is frequently in remote places or countries. In that case, geo satellites are much better for internet use. leos in theory are better for telephony without voice delays and messaging. Inmarsat offers the best service..

bill lunn — 1:00 PM on July 14, 2009

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