



GlobaFone's Satellite Communications

Special Report

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'Test Your Satellite Phone Week'

GlobaFone Joins Industry in Encouraging Emergency Workers to Prepare for Disasters before They Strike

GlobaFone is a primary Satcom supplier to First and Emergency Responders, so we support Iridium Satellite in promoting the second annual "Test Your Satellite Phone" Week, which kicks off on May 25, 2008. Typically hurricane season, which starts June, heightens demand for preparedness vigilance, primarily across the southern and eastern US coastlines. Satcom has repeatedly been demonstrated as the most reliable source of communications during and after a disaster because there is minimal reliance on terrestrial systems which are usually destroyed or compromised.

The goal of "Test Your Satellite Phone" Week is to increase satellite phone user knowledge and help users confirm that the critical communication services satellite phones are working properly BEFORE they're needed in an emergency. Unfortunately, emergency workers frequently turn to their satellite phones following a disaster only to discover they don't know how to use them, or the batteries are not charged so the phone is not ready for use. As with other emergency planning activities, monthly satellite phone testing is highly recommended by the industry.

At GlobaFone we advocate testing and training on your satellite phones every month to ensure everyone knows how to use the phones should the need arise. The number one issue after hurricane Katrina was that people didn't know how to use their satellite phones.

So be sure to participate in 'Test Your Satellite Phone Week' so you know how to use one of your most important emergency tools. For a free copy of our EasyGuide® user card, please call or [e-mail](#) us. We are here at your service so please call us if you have any questions. 800-826-6152.

Voice and high-speed data in one device?

In the past, when evaluating Satellite data solutions, odds are you've had to make a decision as to which was more important to you:

1. Spending less on your hardware and accepting slow data rates
2. Spending more on your hardware for terminals that support higher data rates

Here is a great way to have both lower hardware costs and high speed data! Introducing the Sabre Wideye BGAN!

The Wideye costs about the same as an Iridium phone, comes with a handset for making calls and enables you to connect to INMARSAT's BGAN service at 240K up/384K down.

Measuring just 10" by 8" by 2" and weighing less than 4 lbs, Wideye is highly portable, lightweight and simple to use. Simply point at the INMARSAT satellite, plug into your laptop, plug in the handset and you are live, ready to go.

GlobaFone has a special offer to new Wideye users: Buy a Wideye and receive \$500 in free airtime from GlobaFone! This remarkable offer expires June 30 so take advantage of it now! Please call on 800-826-6152 us to learn more and buy your Wideye today! Or [e-mail](#) us and we'll send you a full spec sheet on this powerful yet portable terminal.



"If you need satellite phones and want to make sure you make a great decision you have to work with Lou Altman and GlobaFone. Their knowledge, patience and advocacy for you will blow you away!"

*Bob Z.,
Hospital client*

"GlobaFone is instrumental in supporting us so we can support critical missions. GlobaFone is an incredible business partner and easy to work with. They advise us on our options, make solid recommendations, provide competitive pricing, excuse-free delivery and support."

Lisa L., Company name withheld by policy.

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