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## Press Release

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## Gilat Selected by JSC NC 'Kazsatnet' for High Speed Data Connectivity

- 14 regional centers will be connected with over 200 VSATs in a multi-star topology with Gilat's NetEdge gateway solution -

**Petah Tikva, Israel, 14 December, 2011** -- Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (NASDAQ: GILT) today announced that it has been selected by JSC NC 'Kazsatnet', a Republic of Kazakhstan telecommunications company, to deploy a SkyEdge™ II broadband satellite network to complement its fiber and IP networks.

Gilat's [Sky Edge II](#) solution will provide JSC NC 'Kazsatnet' with an end-to-end solution for fiber backup and IP-connectivity, linking 14 regional centers in a multi-star topology to the SkyEdge II hub located in Astana. The regional centers will deploy Gilat's high-performance [NetEdge](#)™ gateway solution, and together will connect over 200 VSATs in remote sites. The deployment will also include 14 of Wavestream's 40W Ku Band solid state [BUCs](#) (Block Upconverters).

"Gilat's ability to provide a scalable and reliable network solution has been a decisive factor in our selection process," said Mr. Kanat Abildin, Chairman of the Board of JSC NC 'Kazsatnet'. "Featuring the unique capabilities of Gilat's NetEdge gateway, this project establishes a broad satellite network that can support a diverse range of broadband services with maximum bandwidth efficiency - allowing us to serve multiple customer profiles and scale the network as demand grows."

"We are proud to be selected by JSC NC 'Kazsatnet' for this important national project which allows us to continue with support of the Republic's ongoing demand for a robust IP infrastructure. We are excited to have Gilat's expertise in deploying multi-star networks receive once again the industry's vote of confidence," said Mr. Arie Rozichner, Gilat's Regional Vice President of Eurasia.

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### About KazSatNet

JSC NC 'Kazsatnet' is responsible for the implementation of short and long term programs in the area of telecommunications, responsible for the implementation of advanced informational technologies programs aimed at social-economic solutions, and the provisioning of unified policy for information security. The Company provides a wide range of up-to-date communication services across the Republic of Kazakhstan.

### About Gilat

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. is a leading provider of products and professional services for satellite-based broadband communications networks worldwide. Gilat was founded in 1987 and has shipped over 1 million Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs) to more than 85 countries across six continents.



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Gilat's headquarters is located in Petah Tikva, Israel. The Company has 22 sales and service offices worldwide. Gilat develops and markets an expansive range of broadband satellite solutions including high-performance VSATs under the SkyEdge™ and SkyEdge II brands, low-profile antennas for satcom-on-the-move, under the RaySat Antenna Systems and the StealthRay™ brands and next generation solid-state power amplifiers for mission-critical defense and broadcast satellite communications systems under the Wavestream brand. Gilat's wholly-owned subsidiary, Spacenet Inc., is a leading provider of managed services in North America to the business and government segments. Visit Gilat at [www.gilat.com](http://www.gilat.com).

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