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+Móvil passes 10,000 Starlink satellite customers in Panama

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Summary

Mas Movil (+Móvil) says its Más Starlink direct-to-cell satellite service now has over 10,000 active customers, giving SMS, calls, WhatsApp and Google Maps access where there is no mobile coverage.

Details (summary of the article)

Mobile Time Latinoamérica reports that +Móvil (Mas Movil) has released new details about Más Starlink, its satellite mobile connectivity service in Panama. Launched roughly six months ago, it already has more than 10,000 active customers and works on compatible LTE handsets, allowing SMS, calls and WhatsApp messages plus access to Google Maps in areas without terrestrial coverage. During the 9 October earthquake emergency, about 30,000 customers used the satellite SMS service free of charge, sending more than 240,000 messages to reach family. The operator says the episode showed the value of satellite service as a backup to normal networks. +Móvil plans to keep expanding satellite options for its customers. For Boquete-area residents with Mas Movil service this can mean coverage in remote highland spots and during emergencies.

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