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Comtech EF Data Joins Satellite Industry Association

Washington, DC – Today the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) announced the addition of a new member, **Comtech EF Data Corporation**, a leading producer of advanced satellite communications equipment based in Tempe, Arizona.

“We are delighted that Comtech EF Data Corporation will join SIA’s ranks. Their manufacturing expertise and reputation for innovation for both government and commercial markets will add a valuable perspective to our membership,” SIA President Patricia Cooper said.

“Comtech EF Data Corporation is pleased to become a part of the SIA team working with U.S. Government to meet the country’s commercial satellite needs,” said Robert Turner, Comtech EF Data’s Vice President, Government Programs. “Comtech EF Data will support SIA’s efforts to promote the U.S. Government’s utilization of satellite services and ground equipment and looks forward to participating actively in SIA’s government/industry working groups including the Department of Defense Mission Assurance Working Group (MAWG),” he said.

Comtech EF Data Corp. manufactures a broad spectrum of satellite communications products, including Satellite Modems, Bandwidth & Capacity Management, TCP/IP Performance Enhancement Proxies, Encapsulators, Receivers, Converters, Amplifiers, Transceivers and Terminals. All products meet or exceed the standards published by worldwide and regional satellite networks. Please visit www.comtechefdata.com for more information.

As an Associate Member of the SIA, Comtech EF Data Corporation will have an opportunity to participate in a broad array of working groups spanning regulatory, trade, homeland security, government services, and export policy. The policy positions developed in these working groups represent a unique industry-wide voice supporting the economic and strategic success of satellite companies in the marketplace.

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, remote sensing operators, and ground equipment suppliers. SIA is the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. Additional information can be found at www.sia.org.

SIA Executive Members include: Arrowhead Global Solutions Inc.; Artel Inc.; The Boeing Company; DataPath, Inc.; The DIRECTV Group; Hughes Network Systems LLC; ICO Global Communications; Integral Systems, Inc.; Intelsat, Ltd.; Iridium Satellite LLC;

Lockheed Martin Corp.; Loral Space & Communications Inc.; Mobile Satellite Ventures LP; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; and TerreStar Networks Inc.. Associate Members include: ATK Inc.; Comtech EF Data Corp.; Constellation Networks Corp.; EchoStar Satellite LLC; EMC Inc.; Eutelsat Inc.; Inmarsat Inc.; IOT Systems; Marshall Communications Corp.; New Skies Satellites, Inc.; Spacecom Ltd.; Spacenet Inc.; Stratos Global Corp; SWE-DISH Space Corp; and WildBlue Communications, Inc.