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For Immediate Release

### **L-3 IEC Announces Successful M-Code Live Sky Test Broadcast**

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 12, 2013 – L-3 Interstate Electronics Corporation (L-3 IEC) announced today that it successfully performed GPS Military Code (M-Code) testing during a Live Sky Broadcast Event earlier this month. Results of the testing continue to validate the performance of L-3 IEC's next-generation modernized military GPS receivers. The IEC M-Code receiver is designed to provide improved accuracy, positioning, navigation and timing in conditions where the performance of current receivers might be compromised or unavailable.

The Live Sky Broadcast Event, conducted by the GPS Program Directorate from February 10 through February 15, provided a maximum of six satellite vehicles broadcasting M-Code signals. The testing supports a congressional mandate to implement M-Code technology on all future and existing U.S. Department of Defense platforms, as well as objectives for technical innovations capable of offsetting future threats.

“Our backward- and forward-compatible, next-generation GPS receivers and our common GPS module are providing tomorrow’s technology today,” said Ric Pozo, general manager and vice president of L-3 IEC’s navigation systems business. “This testing represents the latest in a series of first-ever successful demonstrations of IEC’s next-generation M-Code GPS technology and provides critical validation of the hardware and software performance of our equipment.”

Based in Anaheim, Calif., L-3 Interstate Electronics Corporation (L-3 IEC) is an industry leader in GPS receiver and translator-based products currently in use on multiple aircraft, missiles and precision-guided weapons. L-3 IEC also produces C<sup>4</sup>ISR hardware and software systems for military and government applications and has been a long-term supplier of critical navigation, test instrumentation and missile tracking systems for the U.S. Navy’s Fleet Ballistic Missile (FBM) weapon systems, including the Trident submarine. To learn more about L-3 IEC, please visit its website at [www.L-3com.com/iec.com](http://www.L-3com.com/iec.com).

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 51,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C<sup>3</sup>ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, aircraft modernization and maintenance, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military

and commercial platforms. The company reported 2012 sales of \$13.1 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com](http://www.L-3com.com).

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