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L-3 Telemetry-West to Provide Ka-Band Satellite Command Receiver to Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

SAN DIEGO, January 5, 2015 – L-3 Telemetry-West (L-3 TW) announced today that it has received the first order for its brand-new Ka-Band satellite command receiver from Mitsubishi Electric Corporation. The new receiver will support the Es'hail 2 communications satellite that Mitsubishi Electric is scheduled to deliver to satellite operator Qatar Satellite Company (Es'hailSat) in Doha, Qatar, in 2016. Based on L-3's existing Ku-Band telemetry and command radio, the frequency-agile receiver has the capability to change frequency while on orbit, giving satellite operators and manufacturers increased flexibility in handling jamming/interference and changing orbits.

L-3 TW's Ka-Band TC&R product is an adaptation of its current Ku-Band telemetry and command radio, which is in production. Both the transmitter and receiver are frequency-agile.

"We are very excited about Mitsubishi Electric's confidence in our ability to provide such a new and advanced product for its satellite procurement programs," said Kevin McGuire, international business development director for L-3 TW. "Partnering with Mitsubishi Electric is a very important step in increasing our global presence in satellite communications, and we look forward to a long and lasting relationship."

The Es'hail 2 satellite is designed to have a more than 15-year design life and will offer direct broadcasting services throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Its Ku-Band and Ka-Band capabilities will also provide government communication services throughout the region.

With over 90 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. Embracing the spirit of its corporate statement, Changes for the Better, and its environmental statement, Eco Changes, Mitsubishi Electric endeavors to be a global, leading green company, enriching society with technology. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 4,054.3 billion yen (US \$39.3 billion) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014. For more information, visit www.MitsubishiElectric.com.

L-3 Telemetry-West (L-3 TW) is a premier provider of flight hardware and systems solutions for telemetry, tracking, command & control; flight termination; and secure mission data transmission in the satellite, launch vehicle, weapons, aircraft and UAV markets. L-3 TW products are utilized across a uniquely diverse applications set, including spacecraft command and control, on-orbit operations, launch support and monitoring, missile defense, flight testing, weapons test and development, surveillance and detection, and general-purpose data acquisition. To learn more about L-3 TW, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com/TW.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 48,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aerospace systems and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of communication and electronic systems and products used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2013 (revised) sales of \$12.6 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com.

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