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## **Comtech Telecommunications Corp. Awarded \$1.6 Million Order for Satellite Modems for an Asia-Pacific Cellular Operator**

MELVILLE, N.Y., Jan 14, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (Nasdaq:CMTL) announced today that its Tempe, Arizona-based subsidiary, Comtech EF Data Corp., was awarded a \$1.6 million order for satellite modems and redundancy switches. A large operator in the Asia-Pacific region will use the equipment to upgrade their existing satellite-based cellular backhaul infrastructure to increase their available bandwidth.

The order includes the CDM-625 Advanced Satellite Modem and redundancy switches. Operators worldwide utilize the CDM-625's advanced features to support cellular backhaul and other latency-sensitive applications. Examples of the CDM-625's advanced technologies are VersaFEC<sup>®</sup> forward error correction, Adaptive Coding and Modulation (ACM) and DoubleTalk<sup>®</sup> Carrier-in-Carrier<sup>®</sup> bandwidth compression. The combination of technologies enables users to minimize operating expenses, maximize throughput and availability without additional transponder resources, and minimize capital expenses by allowing a smaller BUC/HPA and/or antenna.

Fred Kornberg, President and Chief Executive Officer of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. commented on the order, "This operator is currently challenged with needing more bandwidth than is available. By leveraging the efficiencies of the CDM-625, we enable our customer to increase throughput without requiring additional satellite bandwidth resources."

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](http://www.comtechefdata.com) for more information.

Comtech Telecommunications Corp. designs, develops, produces and markets innovative products, systems and services for advanced communications solutions. The Company believes many of its solutions play a vital role in providing or enhancing communication capabilities when terrestrial communications infrastructure is unavailable, inefficient or too expensive. The Company conducts business through three complementary segments: telecommunications transmission, mobile data communications and RF microwave amplifiers. The Company sells products to a diverse customer base in the global commercial and government communications markets. The Company believes it is a market leader in the market segments that it serves.

Certain information in this press release contains statements that are forward-looking in nature and involve certain significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from such forward-looking information. The Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings identify many such risks and uncertainties. Any forward-looking information in this press release is qualified in its entirety by the risks and uncertainties described in such Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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