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## **Comtech Telecommunications Corp. Receives \$1.1 Million SATCOM Equipment Order From the U.S. Government**

MELVILLE, N.Y., Oct 1, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (Nasdaq:CMTL) announced today that its Tempe, Arizona-based subsidiary, Comtech EF Data Corp., received a \$1.1 million satellite communications equipment order from the U.S. government. The equipment will be used to support the government's satellite-based communications infrastructure.

The order includes Comtech EF Data's SLM-5650A Satellite Modems and redundancy switches. The SLM-5650A Satellite Modem is compliant with the strict requirements defined in MIL-STD-188-165A, modem types I, II, IV, V and VI for applications on the Defense Satellite Communications System, Wideband Global SATCOM system, and commercial satellites. The SLM-5650A Satellite Modem features performance and bandwidth savings technologies, including advanced forward error correction and modulation capabilities, DoubleTalk<sup>®</sup> Carrier-in-Carrier<sup>®</sup> bandwidth compression, and integration with Comtech's fully automated network and capacity management, Vipersat Management System.

"This order is another example of Comtech's ability to support the critical communications requirements of the U.S. government," commented Fred Kornberg, President and Chief Executive Officer of Comtech Telecommunications Corp.

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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