



Comtech Telecommunications Corp. Selected to Provide Satellite Ground Equipment to Support Backup Communications Network for Airports in Colombia

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MELVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 10, 2020-- February 10, 2020-- Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ: CMTL) announced today, that during its second quarter of fiscal 2020, its Tempe, Arizona-based subsidiary, Comtech EF Data Corp., which is part of Comtech's Commercial Solutions segment, was selected by Bansat S.A. to supply satellite communications ground equipment to support the Aeronautica Civil de Colombia's backup communications network for 28 airports in Colombia.

The Aeronautica Civil de Colombia, Colombia's Civil Aviation Authority (also known as Aerocivil), is a government entity responsible for developing and operating a system of Air Traffic Control and Navigation throughout the country. It strives to ensure the orderly development of civil aviation in Colombia, the aviation industry and the safe use of its airspace, facilitating different modes of transportation enhancing the country's competitiveness.

Comtech EF Data's [CDM-425 Advanced Satellite Modem](#) and [LPOD C-Band Block Up Converter \("BUC"\)](#) will be deployed to support the backup communications network. The CDM-425 Advanced Satellite Modem builds on Comtech EF Data's legacy of providing the most efficient and reliable satellite modems. Its Forward Error Correction options comprise 18 VersaFEC[®] ModCods and 74 VersaFEC-2 ModCods, permitting users to optimize for latency and coding gain for any link budget. It includes DoubleTalk[®] Carrier-in-Carrier[®] bandwidth compression, additional TX rolloffs and sophisticated packet processing capabilities. The LPOD eliminates the traditional requirement for the modem to supply a DC power source and a 10 MHz reference to the BUCs and LNBs. The LPOD's optional internal reference and LNB bias T greatly simplify multi-carrier operation and provide cost-effective redundant solutions.

Luis Guillermo Sandoval, Chief Executive Officer of Bansat S.A. said, "I believe in the strategic combination of Comtech EF Data's technical expertise and the service support excellence of Bansat for the satellite portion of this contract. Together we will enable mission critical services to Aerocivil using Comtech EF Data's CDM-425 Advanced Satellite Modems. These modems will enable point-to-point links that will transport Air Traffic Control ("ATC") communications between airports and three main cities including Bogotá, which will also operate with redundant Comtech C-Band LPODs. In addition to the proven performance of Comtech EF Data's equipment, the CDM-425 provides digital E1 G.703 BNC non-balanced interfaces, which is essential for this network. Along with fractional nx64 capabilities, these modems deliver the exceptional product quality and reliability that are paramount to vital communications of this nature."

"We are honored to have been selected to supply our satellite communications equipment for this mission-critical network," said Fred Kornberg, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. "The selection of Comtech's modems and amplifiers by Bansat highlights our commitment to producing the world's most efficient satellite products and our leadership in quality and reliability."

Bansat S.A. located in Bogotá, Colombia is a technology and communications leader incorporated in 1992 with a mission of providing efficient connectivity solutions, via satellite, supported by cutting-edge technology and the constant growth of the company's human talent. It provides services over multiple satellites and in C, Ku, and Ka bands. As a service provider, Bansat has become an important player in Colombia, and has participated in government and corporate projects. www.bansat.co

Comtech EF Data Corp. is a leading supplier of communications equipment with a focus on satellite bandwidth efficiency and link optimization. The high-performance satellite communications ground equipment is deployed globally to support mission-critical and demanding applications for government, mobile backhaul, premium enterprise and mobility. Service providers, satellite operators, governments and commercial users wanting to optimize communications, increase throughput and delight customers, are leveraging the performance and flexibility of the Comtech brand. The solutions are facilitating fixed and mobile networks in 160+ countries and across every ocean. For more information, visit www.comtecheffdata.com.

Comtech Telecommunications Corp. designs, develops, produces and markets innovative products, systems and services for advanced communications solutions. The Company sells products to a diverse customer base in the global commercial and government communications markets.

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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