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Comtech Telecommunications Corp. Wins \$1.3 Million High-Power Amplifier Order to Expand Direct-to-Home Internet Service

MELVILLE, N.Y., Jun 29, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (Nasdaq:CMTL) announced today that its Santa Clara, California-based subsidiary, Comtech Xicom Technology, Inc., has received an order for \$1.3M in high-power traveling wave tube amplifier (TWTA) equipment for satellite communications. The TWTA's will support uplink transmission for direct-to-home (DTH) high-speed Internet access over satellite.

The award is for state-of-the-art, high-power TWTA's designed to operate in the emerging Ka-band frequency, which is well-suited for DTH applications. Ka-band offers end-users extended bandwidth, making it ideal for high data rate applications such as video and always-on Internet access.

Comtech Xicom Technology is the DTH uplink amplifier provider of choice in North America and the worldwide leader in Ka-band high power amplifiers. Additionally, Xicom offers the most cost-effective and reliable solution for SATCOM, and provides the end-users flexibility to grow their business.

Fred Kornberg, President and Chief Executive Officer of Comtech Telecommunications Corp., commented, "The business case for outdoor TWTA's in DTH uplinks is truly compelling. DTH providers can capture an immediate benefit from this solution in lower acquisition and upgrade costs, meaningful reductions in electricity usage, and minimal facilities impacts. Our long history of technology leadership in high-power outdoor TWTA's for SATCOM, and our outstanding record for reliability, enables Comtech Xicom Technology to provide the best option for helping our customers "go green" while improving their bottom lines."

Comtech Xicom Technology, Inc., a world leader in high power amplifiers, manufactures a wide variety of tube-based and solid-state power amplifiers for military and commercial satellite uplink applications. The product range encompasses power levels from 8W to 3 kW, with frequency coverage in sub-bands within the 2 GHz to 45.5 GHz spectrum. Amplifiers are available for fixed and ground-based, ship-board, and airborne mobile applications. Please visit www.xicomtech.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 or ineffective. 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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