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Quintron Receives Excellent Rating from NASA Ames Research Center

Santa Maria, CA (January 7, 2010) - Quintron Systems, Inc. (www.quintron.com), the recognized leader in advanced interoperable voice systems and physical access control/intrusion detection systems, is pleased to announce that it received an excellent rating from the NASA Ames Research Center (ARC) upon completion of the first round of the contract supplying a new VoIP communications system for the Airspace Operations Laboratory (AOL).



“Quintron has proven an excellent contractor to work with. They are very responsive to our requests, extremely attentive to detail and were eager to provide us a fully satisfactory product,” said Nancy Smith, NASA Research Manager of the AOL.

“While they have extensive experience in developing and installing complex voice communication systems, developing an emulation of an air traffic control system was new for them. We were very impressed with their commitment to working with us to

refine and clarify our requirements, and to make sure that they were met to our satisfaction.”

The system provided by Quintron is based on the standard DICES VoIP product, which uses client-server architecture for a unique solution ideally suited for the flexible requirements of the AOL operation. Several new features were incorporated to meet more specific AOL needs, including multiple Air Traffic Control (ATC) operating screens for airplane and ground communications; two-channel audio paths to accurately simulate normal ATC operating procedures for headset versus speaker audio; and multiple user headset connections to provide for trainer operations at ATC user positions. The AOL takes advantage of the unique DICES VoIP feature of workgroup voice path assignment, which provides for very low latency on network connections between the ATC operator positions.

“The Quintron product, a custom Voice Communications System (VCS), is a versatile, reconfigurable emulation of an air traffic control facility voice communication system,” added Smith. “Its level of fidelity to the details of the operational VCS system that it emulates is excellent, and well exceeded our expectations.”

“It is very rewarding to receive such positive feedback from a customer,” said David E. Wilhite, Quintron President and Chief Operating Officer, “especially in these circumstances where we were challenged to step outside our normal operating experience. We have really enjoyed working with the AOL staff and I think both sides

have learned new ways to do things in the process. We look forward to adding more improvements into the AOL system as their work develops more ideas.”

A second round of operational additions is in consideration now to add more features to expand and improve the overall simulation capabilities during the coming year.

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