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Quintron Systems Supplies Critical Launch Communications Systems for Recent Delta IV Launch Operations at Cape Canaveral

America's heavy-lift rocket, towering 23 stories tall, launched a new intelligence-gathering satellite

Santa Maria, CA (January 27, 2009) - 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 supplied several of the critical communications systems for the recent Delta IV launch operations, including launch audio (control room and pad areas), standard and infrared CCTV, and High-Speed Video. "For this Heavy rocket, which imparts significant sonic loading into the pad support structures, Quintron supplied a revised version of the pad area hazardous-operation communication station," said David Wilhite, Vice President and General Manager at Quintron. "This revision utilized reinforced internal integrated circuit carriers to provide increased resistance to loosening or damage due to the high energy levels experienced during a Heavy launch. Initial reports indicate the revised design provided improved performance and the unit will undergo complete examination at the Quintron factory shortly for final design verifications."

In addition, an expansion of an existing DICES IV audio system is in the final planning stages with ULA technical personnel. This project will provide expanded access in the Mission Director's Center, where many Air Force and other customer personnel participate in launch operations. A design enhancement to provide up to 48 key selections for these important ULA customers will be incorporated, along with a new user interface on existing computer monitors to simplify access and contribute to a more integrated work environment.

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In addition to the Delta IV launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Quintron equipment, including the DICES mission audio system, is in use at the Atlas V pad at the Cape, along with Delta II and IV and Atlas V pads at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Sea Launch, a Boeing-led consortium headquartered out of Long Beach, California with actual launches occurring in the Pacific Ocean near the equator also uses Quintron's DICES mission audio equipment.

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Delta IV Heavy lift-off at
Cape Canaveral
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