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## QUINTRON DICES EXPANSION FOR KODIAK LAUNCH COMPLEX

**Santa Maria, CA (November 18, 2009)** – Quintron Systems, Inc. ([www.quintron.com](http://www.quintron.com)), the recognized leader in advanced interoperable voice systems and physical access control/intrusion detection systems, announced that the Alaska Aerospace Corporation (AAC) has purchased additional DICES systems to support enhanced communications operability for launches from the Kodiak Launch Complex (KLC).



The Alaska Aerospace Corporation owns and operates the Kodiak Launch Complex on Kodiak Island, Alaska about 280 miles south of Anchorage. In 1999, a DICES III communications system was selected and installed to support all launch activities. Small expansions have occurred since then, but AAC placed an order in August 2009 for a complete new DICES IV communications system, including fiber cabling connections to the operator stations for increased voice transmission capabilities. This new system will be utilized to support enhanced capabilities for future customer operations and launches from KLC. Also, the upgrade will increase the number of operator positions for expanded console personnel capacity.

At the time of initial order placement, an expedited delivery was requested (about 45 days) and Quintron was able to respond using on-going inventory. However, as often happens in these programs, the customer found a need to move schedule dates out

somewhat into the future. AAC contacted Quintron and requested a delay of the planned delivery into 2010. Through cooperative discussions, this delay was agreed with a final delivery date in January 2010. This approach allowed savings for AAC while still keeping Quintron finances in reasonable condition.

In addition to the favorable business arrangements, Quintron was able to deliver this completely new DICES IV system with user stations that are equivalent in design and operation to the older DICES III equipment. This will contribute to an easier user orientation when customers arrive at the launch site and need to utilize the new system stations with minimal orientation.

“We are always pleased to win repeat business from existing customers, as so often happens with DICES,” said David E. Wilhite, Vice President & General Manager for Quintron, “and in this instance, we were also able to respond to both expedited and delayed delivery requests in the same order!”

For more information about Quintron solutions, call 805.928.4343 or go to [www.quintron.com](http://www.quintron.com).

### **About Quintron**

Going on 40 years, Quintron has provided high technology and cost effective solutions to government and industry in support of mission critical communications and security requirements for command and control applications. No other company offers the depth of expertise found at Quintron in fault tolerant, interoperable communications, and security systems. In addition to providing advanced products and systems, Quintron’s professional technical services capability provides a superior level of customer satisfaction. Quintron’s engineering services provide off-the-shelf or customized engineering solutions to solve the toughest of challenges facing customers. Find out more about Quintron at [www.quintron.com](http://www.quintron.com) or by calling 805.928.4343.

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