



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact Information:

Janet Roberts, Alan Herman & Assoc.
949-443-1695
Janet@GJRoberts.com

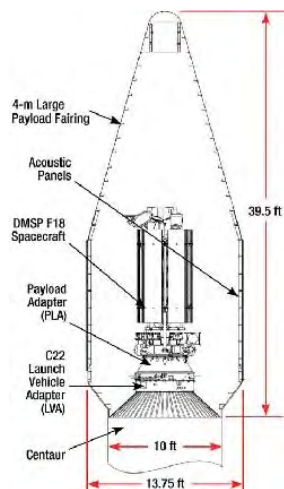
Quintron Systems Provides Critical Communications Support for Second Atlas V Launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif., Oct. 18, 2009 – Quintron Systems, Inc. (www.quintron.com), the recognized leader in advanced interoperable voice systems and physical access control/intrusion detection systems, announced that its DICES mission voice switch provided critical communications support for two Atlas V launches from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

“United Launch Alliance selected DICES as the mission voice switch for the Atlas V at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (CCAFS) in 2000,” said David

Wilhite, Quintron’s vice president and chief operating officer. “When the Air Force authorized updates to the Space Launch Complex-3 (SLC-3) at Vandenberg for Atlas V launches, the existing DICES mission voice switch equipment was partially reassigned for Atlas V use.”

Quintron supplied communications support during the Mar. 18, 2008 launch of an Atlas V spacecraft for the National Reconnaissance Office and most recently for the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) F-18 Block 5D-3 spacecraft, built under contract for the U.S. Air Force by Lockheed Martin.



To assist preparations, Quintron technicians inspected, tested, and updated the earlier DICES equipment as the first step. In addition, the DICES Subsystem Multiplexer (Sub-MUX) equipment addition was introduced for use in hazardous areas on and around the main launch complex tower. Use of the DICES Sub-MUX allowed moving much of the original DICES system equipment from SLC-3 itself into a larger Remote Launch Control Center (RLCC) approx. 15 miles from the actual launch pad.

In addition to use of the new Sub-MUX equipment at the pad, updated DICES user stations have been introduced at the RLCC to provide a more current operating environment for the launch controllers, equivalent to those found in the newer DICES equipment at CCAS. This included the innovative Thin Client user station with special software modifications to meet Air Force personnel operating requirements.

The DMSP F-18 satellite provides strategic and tactical weather prediction, which aids the U.S. military in planning operations at sea, on land, and in the air. The satellites are equipped with a sophisticated sensor suite capable of imaging cloud cover in visible and infrared light and measuring precipitation, surface temperature, and soil moisture. The spacecraft can collect this specialized global meteorological, oceanographic, and solar-geophysical information in all weather conditions.

For more information about Quintron solutions, call 805.928.4343 or go to 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 or by calling 805.928.4343.