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Simphonē™ – Integrated Cabin Environment

Satellite Beach, FL, April 20, 2006 — At today's Aircraft Electronics Association conference in Palm Springs, California, Satcom Direct unveiled Simphonē™, a product it will support in conjunction with TrueNorth Avionics. Pledging to harmonize voice and data cabin communications, the new offering creates an integrated cabin environment through a single cabin network.

Working with existing Iridium and/or Inmarsat Aero H, H+, I and Swift 64 satcom systems presently on the aircraft, Simphonē™ delivers all of the features you expect in a state of the art cabin phone system and more. Simphonē™ provides Ethernet printing, fax to PDF, SMS messaging, voicemail with visual indicator for message waiting and automated attendant features that can be customized for your flight department. Simphonē also supports Satcom Direct's exclusive high speed data offering, Aero X™, and will work with all future broadband services. Based on the latest VoIP and fast Ethernet technology, Simphonē™ is scalable and configurable to perform according to customer specifications.

Simphonē works with your high-speed cabin Wi-Fi router and allows you to use your next generation Wi-Fi enabled GSM phone, providing seamless mobile to aircraft portability using VoIP.

"With Simphonē™, you can use the same mobile handset on the ground and on the aircraft without installing an expensive GSM pico cell," says Mark van Berkel, TrueNorth Avionics Founder. He added that "Simphonē also supports softphones and PDA phones so you can communicate the way you want to, when you want to."

"We have great relationships with our customer base," said Jim Jensen, Satcom Direct Founder and CEO, "we provide a strong foundation for the launch of this revolutionary product."

As the leading aeronautical satcom provider with more than 90% of corporate flight departments in that customer base, Satcom Direct makes a logical partner for TrueNorth in the release of Simphonē™.

About TrueNorth Avionics: TrueNorth Avionics, Inc. is a privately owned and operated company located in Ottawa, Canada. Founded by Mark van Berkel, TrueNorth Avionics, Inc. specializes in in-flight communications, information, entertainment, and networking.

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