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Astronics AeroSat In-Flight Connectivity (IFC) Technology Receives 11th PMA; Approved for Nine Aircraft Types

AeroSat extends market reach for its In-Flight Connectivity (IFC) SATCOM solutions

EAST AURORA, NY, April 13, 2015 – Astronics AeroSat, which designs and manufactures satellite connectivity solutions for aircraft, has recently received its eleventh Parts Manufacturing Approval (PMA) for the Boeing B767-300 aircraft. Aerosat's patented SATCOM solutions are approved for nine different aircraft type installations.

Dennis Ferguson, president of Astronics AeroSat, noted, "AeroSat has been a proven technology leader in the development of Ku band SATCOM solutions for more than a decade. As we expand the applications for our technology, we also continuously implement product improvements and integrate new technologies to meet the demands of aircraft operators and their passengers for broadband connectivity.

AeroSat's F-Series fuselage mounted SATCOM solution provides high-speed broadband internet connectivity to passengers around the world. The F-Series HR6400 is now approved to be installed on nine different aircraft types including:

1. Airbus A330-200
2. Airbus A330-300
3. Boeing B737-800
4. Boeing B747-400
5. Boeing B757-200
6. Boeing B767-300
7. Boeing B767-400ER
8. Boeing B777-200
9. Boeing B777-300

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