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Wavestream Receives Multi-Million Dollar Award from US Army to Supply High Performance BUCs for Tactical Communications

Wavestream to supply additional 50W Ka-band BUCs for US Army program sustainment

San Dimas, California, July 29, 2021 -- Wavestream, a world leader in the design and manufacture of next-generation, high-power solid-state amplifiers, announced today a multi-million-dollar award by the US Army to supply high-performance BUCs for tactical communications. Wavestream, to supply additional 50W Ka-band BUCs for program sustainment that is well into its second decade.

Wavestream's Matchbox 50Ka MIL was originally fielded by the US Army in WIN-T Increment 1 as early as 2007 and is still active in service today. With over 5,000 amplifiers shipped to date, this is easily the largest deployment of high performance Ka-band BUCs supporting Comms-on-the-Quick-Halt (COTQH) tactical communications around the world.

"We are honored that Wavestream can continue supporting the US Army's communications requirements," said Bob Huffman, Wavestream's General Manager. "The longevity of this program, and the part that Wavestream Ka-band BUCs play in sustaining these services, is a testament to the long term value of solid-state solutions in the most demanding environments."

About Wavestream

Wavestream, is the industry leader in the design and manufacture of next generation satellite communications high power transceivers for In Flight Connectivity, Ground Mobility and Gateway markets. Since 2001, we provide system integrators with field-proven, high performance Ka, Ku and X band Solid State Power Amplifiers (SSPAs), Block Upconverters (BUCs), Block Down Converters and Transceivers. We design, manufacture and repair our products in-house and have delivered over 40,000 systems in the past 15 years. Wavestream products provide high quality and reliability under the harshest environmental conditions and we are currently certified to ISO 9001:2008 and AS9100D standards. For further details please visit www.wavestream.com

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