

**CPI SATCOM DIVISION INTRODUCES  
NEW OUTDOOR SOLID-STATE POWER AMPLIFIER AT  
SATELLITE 2009 CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**

**WASHINGTON – March 25, 2009** – CPI Satcom Division is featuring its 100 watt Ku-band outdoor SSPA at the SATELLITE 2009 Conference and Exhibition. This outdoor SSPA is the latest addition to the company's extensive range of solid state amplifiers.

CPI's outdoor SSPA is the most flexible and easily maintained amplifier of its kind in the industry. Power supplies can be swapped in a matter of minutes. Frequency bands can be changed among X-, C- and Ku-band very quickly without rewiring and using only minor hand tools. Swapping out fans typically takes less time than it does to simply remove the cover on competing products. The ease of owning a CPI SSPA is enhanced by the company's fifteen worldwide service centers and 24-hour telephone support.

Reliability is built-in to the CPI outdoor SSPA. In addition to the soft-fail RF feature found in most SSPAs, the CPI SSPA also provides redundant power supply modules and a microprocessor-controlled fault reporting system.

CPI's satellite communications products are on display in booth 301 at the SATELLITE 2009 Conference and Exhibition.

**About CPI Satcom Division**

CPI (formerly Varian) has been active in the design and manufacture of microwave power amplifiers and related products for more than 30 years. CPI Satcom Division (formerly Varian MEP) was organized in the mid-1970s to bring together, under a single business operation, the strengths of existing groups involved with commercial Satcom and Industrial power amplifiers.

Since then, CPI Satcom Division has delivered thousands of fully integrated satellite uplink power amplifiers in the S, C, X, Ku, DBS and Ka- band frequency ranges to worldwide users, becoming the leading supplier of this class of products.

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