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Communications & Power Industries Awarded Order in Excess of \$6 Million for Satellite Communications Amplifiers

PALO ALTO, Calif. - March 4, 2013 - Communications & Power Industries LLC (CPI) has received an order in excess of \$6 million from a North American integrator for Ka-band high-power satellite communications (satcom) amplifiers. These amplifiers will be used by an international customer in gateway earth stations to support high-throughput satellite (HTS) services.

CPI's Satcom Division will manufacture the 500 watt Ka-band traveling wave tube amplifiers (TWTAs). Shipments for this program are expected to continue into mid-2014.

"CPI's high-power satcom amplifiers will support our end customer in providing high-capacity Internet service to a rural population, supplementing the customer's fiber network," said Andy Tafler, president of CPI's Satcom Division. "This award further illustrates that CPI's products, services and experience in the Ka-band frequency are trusted by customers around the world. Like so many of our customers, this broadband provider needs satcom amplifiers that are highly reliable and are backed by a global service and support network. We are very pleased that the customer recognized these qualities in CPI and chose us as a partner for this program."

About Communications & Power Industries LLC

Communications & Power Industries LLC, headquartered in Palo Alto, California, is a subsidiary of CPI International Holding Corp. and CPI International, Inc. and a leading provider of microwave, radio frequency, power and control solutions for critical defense, communications, medical, scientific and other applications. Communications & Power Industries LLC develops, manufactures and distributes products used to generate, amplify, transmit and receive high-power/high-frequency microwave and radio frequency signals and/or provide power and control for various applications. End-use applications of these systems include the transmission of radar signals for navigation and location; transmission of deception signals for electronic countermeasures; transmission and amplification of voice, data and video signals for broadcasting, Internet and other types of commercial and military communications; providing power and control for medical diagnostic imaging; and generating microwave energy for radiation therapy in the treatment of cancer and for various industrial and scientific applications.

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