

## **TeleCommunication Systems Launches SwiftLink Inclined Tracking Terminal to Extend Usefulness of Satellites in Compromised Orbits**

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### **Government Customers Gain Access to Usable Bandwidth From Spacecraft That Have Suffered Vehicle Launch Failures or Are Nearing End-of-Life at Significantly Lower Prices**

TAMPA, FL, Jun 15, 2010 -- TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS) (NASDAQ: TSYS), a world leader in highly reliable and secure mobile communication technology, today announced the immediate availability of its SwiftLink(R) Inclined Tracking Terminal. The first of its kind, the SwiftLink Inclined Tracking Terminal tracks inclined satellites as they move away from the boresight of standard antennas and provides a terminal capable of tracking the drift. The end-result is usable bandwidth that becomes accessible and offered at inexpensive price points. This military-grade, ruggedized solution is ideally suited for use in the harshest environments where the absence of bandwidth availability is a critical concern.

This new solution is the latest edition to the TCS SwiftLink family of Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) antennas that integrate best-in-class industry standard components into deployable satellite communications systems. The SwiftLink Inclined Tracking Terminal is highly configurable, with an interchangeable feed boom assembly for multi-band changes and a choice of several baseband options. The solution utilizes the latest software and hardware upgrades to existing fielded SwiftLink SIPR/NIPR Access Point (SNAP) VSAT terminals, resulting in the smallest modular and deployable inclined tracking system available today. Recently field tested in Bahrain, the SwiftLink Inclined Tracking Terminal successfully demonstrated its ability to pass voice, video and data on an inclined orbit satellite.

"The SwiftLink Inclined Tracking Terminal expands bandwidth availability in areas where supply is limited, and hence broadband use is cost prohibitive," said Michael Bristol, senior vice president and general manager of TCS' Government Solutions Group. "Now customers can fulfill bandwidth needs via communications satellites that were previously inaccessible from the field without compromising security. This latest innovation combines a complex mounting and steering configuration with sophisticated tracking controls to deliver a package exemplifying the trademark usability, mobility and durability that SwiftLink SNAP VSAT clients are accustomed to using."

The SwiftLink Inclined Tracking Terminal is capable of communication across SIPR and NIPR networks from a pack-in-the-box pedestal design that is already widely deployed in the field. An end-to-end solution that includes hardware, managed bandwidth services and integrated logistics (ILS) support, it is completely interoperable with existing SNAP systems through a seamless upgrade path. VSAT antennae already in the field can be retrofitted for inclined tracking, and the feature is now available as an option on all new VSAT orders.

TCS has a two-decade proven track record as a trusted provider of communication technology solutions addressing the government's toughest technical challenges, under conditions that demand the highest level of reliability, availability and security. To ensure mission continuity, TCS offers complete end-to-end managed services for converged (IP-based) voice, video and data satcom for seamless, highly secure connectivity between fixed sites and remote operations, including the SwiftLink family of deployable communications solutions.

For more information visit: <http://www.telecomsys.com/markets/government/default.aspx>

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TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS) (NASDAQ: TSYS) is a world leader in highly reliable and secure mobile communication technology. TCS infrastructure forms the foundation for market leading solutions in E9-1-1, text messaging, commercial location and deployable wireless communications. TCS is at the forefront of new mobile cloud computing services providing wireless applications for navigation, hyper-local search, asset tracking, social applications and telematics. Millions of consumers around the world use TCS wireless apps as a fundamental part of their daily lives. Government agencies utilize TCS' cyber security expertise, professional services, and highly secure deployable satellite solutions for mission-critical communications. Headquartered in Annapolis, MD, TCS maintains technical, service and sales offices around the world. To learn more about emerging and innovative wireless technologies, visit [www.telecomsys.com](http://www.telecomsys.com).

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