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VertexRSI Receives \$12 Million to Support International Deep Space Research

NEWTON, NC -- TriPoint Global Communications announced today its VertexRSI business in Duisburg, Germany has received a contract valued at more than \$12 million to provide a very large (exceeding 30-Meters in diameter) antenna for an international Deep Space research program.

Under terms of the contract, VertexRSI will provide the large parabolic reflector, support pedestals, control equipment and installation services. VertexRSI's Kilgore, Texas facility will manufacture the reflector panels in support of the program.

The massive antenna weighs more than 600 tons and stands more than 40-Meters high. When installed, the antenna will be able to transmit and receive high power signals for telemetry and control.

Ray Heaton, vice president and general manager of VertexRSI's Satellite Systems business, said, "VertexRSI has provided government and commercial customers with large antennas for more than 30 years. Applications include satellite communications for video, voice and data; and radio telescopes for deep space exploration and scientific research."

VertexRSI offers the full range of earth station and base station communications products and installation services. The company specializes in fixed and mobile satellite communication gateways, antennas, high power amplifiers, baseband products, frequency converters, controls and microwave components as well as offering design, engineering, integration, installation, and commissioning services.

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