



News

August 19, 2003

TriPoint Global Selected to Support International Military SATCOM Network

\$12 Million Contract Includes Hub Stations, Shipboard and Flyaway Antennas along
with Block and Synthesized Converters

NEWTON, NC -- TriPoint Global Communications announced today it has received multiple contracts totaling \$12 million to supply satellite communications equipment to an international military secure satellite communications network. The multi-year program is expected to exceed \$20 million over the next several years.

Under terms of contracts, TriPoint Global's VertexRSI brand will provide ground stations featuring a 9-meter antenna, as well as 2.4-meter Flyaway antennas and ancillary satellite communications equipment including block and synthesized converters used to transmit and receive satellite signals. VertexRSI will also provide a 1.5-meter shipboard antenna to support an upgrade program.

Marvin Shoemake, Executive Vice President of Sales for TriPoint Global, said, "TriPoint Global is very pleased to support this key, military secure communications network. Our wide range of products and services allow us to meet critical delivery and quality requirements for this vital effort."

VertexRSI offers the full range of earth station and base station communications products, scientific 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.

TriPoint Global Communications, Inc. (www.tripointglobal.com) is a leading global supplier of satellite and wireless communications products and services.