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AirCell Introduces Revolutionary *AirCell Axxess EZ* System for MagnaStar Operators

Groundbreaking New Satcom System Offers Comprehensive Capabilities and Reduces Installation Downtime by as Much as 50% for Operators Replacing MagnaStar Systems

LOUISVILLE, CO – August 17, 2006 – AirCell, Inc. today announced AirCell Axxess[™] EZ, a revolutionary new satellite communications system designed to efficiently replace the MagnaStar[®] airborne telephone, which will soon be obsolete due to the service termination announced recently by Verizon Airfone.

The newest member of the popular AirCell Axxess family of satcom systems, AirCell Axxess EZ was specifically designed to reuse the MagnaStar's existing aircraft wiring and component locations. This can reduce aircraft downtime by as much as 50% when compared with traditional installations – with no feature or performance penalty. In addition, AirCell Axxess EZ also gives operators the option of retaining key legacy system features, such as call alerting and integrated fax capability, when replacing their MagnaStar.

“AirCell Axxess EZ is the fastest, most capable and convenient Magnastar-replacement solution on the market,” said Jack Blumenstein, AirCell President & CEO. “It allows aircraft to get back into service quickly, and is another great example of AirCell's commitment to providing innovative communications solutions for customers.”

Choosing AirCell Axxess EZ as a MagnaStar-replacement system also gives operators a rapid path to AirCell's new air-to-ground broadband service that will debut in late 2007. AirCell's recent FCC auction victory means that it will be the exclusive service provider for the groundbreaking new broadband service. Available in the future as an optional add-on to AirCell Axxess systems, the new link will offer broadband speeds in the cabin comparable to a home office or small business – while being significantly lighter and less expensive than traditional satellite-based data connections.

AirCell Axxess EZ will be offered through AirCell's worldwide dealer network. Shipments are scheduled to begin on October 31, 2006.

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The announcement of AirCell Axxess EZ is particularly relevant in light of Verizon's recent announcement that it will terminate MagnaStar service on December 4, 2006, unless a suitable buyer can be found for the company's general aviation business. This service termination may leave thousands of business and government aircraft without an airborne telecommunications system.

About AirCell Axxess EZ

AirCell Axxess EZ is the newest product in the AirCell Axxess family of satcom systems. AirCell Axxess EZ is a latest-generation, multi-channel, satcom system designed for medium-to-large business aircraft. With its "network neutral" design philosophy, AirCell Axxess EZ equips aircraft with a modular, flexible cabin architecture that serves the operator's needs today, and provides the ability to upgrade as new technologies and links become available in the years to come.

AirCell Axxess EZ comes standard with two built-in channels of Iridium satellite communications for quality, worldwide voice and narrowband data services with full PBX functionality. Also standard are AirCell's new, FAA-certified handsets with large, color displays – an industry first – as well as advanced noise reduction technology and standard ear bud/headset jacks for clear, quiet calling. Wireless capabilities include a full 802.11b/g Wi-Fi "hotspot" which, when paired with a broadband connection, can be used to operate personal laptops, PDA's and other Wi-Fi devices in the cabin.

By using AirCell Axxess EZ's integrated expansion ports, up to two additional Iridium channels can be added to suit an operator's needs. Additional system capabilities are coming on line regularly.

About AirCell, Inc.

AirCell designs, manufactures, markets and supports a full line of airborne telecommunication systems for the Business Aviation, General Aviation, Government and Air Transport markets. A single-source, turn-key provider of equipment, service, and technical support, AirCell simplifies airborne communications and keeps you *In Touch, In Flight*[®].

AirCell products are offered as standard or optional equipment by virtually every fixed- and rotor-wing airframe manufacturer in business aviation, and are installed aboard the world's three largest fractional ownership fleets – NetJets, Flight Options, and CitationShares.

The winner of the exclusive broadband license in the FCC's recent frequency auction, AirCell is developing a new, air-to-ground broadband system for North America that will debut in 2007. AirCell (www.aircell.com) is headquartered in Louisville, Colorado, USA.

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