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### **Raytheon’s Navy Multi-Band Terminal is first in industry to receive Software Communications Architecture version 2.2.2 certification**

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., (March xx, 2010) – Raytheon Company’s (NYSE: RTN) Core Framework product and Operating Environment (OE) is the first in industry to be certified by the Department of Defense for its compliance with the government’s Software Communications Architecture (SCA) version 2.2.2.

Raytheon received its latest certification by porting its SCA version 2.2.2 Core Framework implementation to a major satellite communications system, the Navy Multiband Terminal (NMT). Through government testing, Raytheon successfully connected dissimilar communication devices from NMT, giving them the ability to communicate with one another over the open architecture SCA Core Framework. The Core Framework provided with an Operating Environment provides deployment services for SCA waveform applications onto different communication platforms.

This compliance requires the presence of a standard Operating Environment that allows waveform portability and execution across various systems. Radio waveform applications can then be loaded or unloaded based on the mission.

“Raytheon is leading the industry with its ongoing developments of its Core Framework technology and support of SCA standards activities,” said Brian McKeon, vice president, Integrated Communication Systems. “This certification shows our ability to quickly port our Operating Environment to different communication hardware platforms. This capability benefits security of our warfighters by equipping them with instant communication tools that will work successfully with one another.”

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Raytheon Company, with 2009 sales of \$25 billion, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world. With a history of innovation spanning 88 years, Raytheon provides state-of-the-art electronics, mission systems integration and other capabilities in the areas of sensing; effects; and command, control, communications and intelligence systems, as well as a broad range of mission support services. With headquarters in Waltham, Mass., Raytheon employs 75,000 people worldwide.

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**Notes to Editors:**

In 2000, Raytheon led an industry consortium that developed the SCA and delivered it to the JTRS Joint Program Office. Since then, the DoD has identified processes and tools to measure compliance and now mandates that all communication architectures be SCA-certified.

In 2006, Raytheon was the first in industry to be certified for SCA 2.2 compliance for its Core Framework on the JTRS JEMS Cluster 2 hand-held radio.