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ANAREN AWARDED A \$7 MILLION CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ADVANCED BEAMFORMING TECHNOLOGY FOR AIRBUS DEFENCE AND SPACE IN SUPPORT OF THE EUTELSAT QUANTUM SATELLITE PROGRAM

Under the contract, the Syracuse-based Company will deliver its first flight-set hardware to Airbus Defence and Space in 2017.

Syracuse, NY | January 8, 2016 – Anaren, Inc. announced today that it has received a \$7 million contract award from Airbus Defence and Space for an advanced beamforming assembly to be deployed on the Eutelsat Quantum Satellite program, which Airbus Defence and Space is developing for Eutelsat, as part of a Public-Private funded partnership with the European Space Agency. The Eutelsat Quantum program will feature the world's first fully reconfigurable commercial satellite, allowing Eutelsat to adapt the satellite in response to new demands in coverage, bandwidth, power, frequency, and even changes in its orbital position. Anaren will deliver its first flight-set hardware to Airbus Defence and Space in calendar year 2017, with additional system tests and production anticipated over subsequent years.

“Anaren’s experience and demonstrated ability to design and produce high-performance, functionally flexible phased array beamforming assemblies put us in a position to provide Airbus Defence and Space with one of the key technologies they were looking for on the Eutelsat Quantum program,” said Mark Kosalek, Vice President of Business Development for Anaren’s Space & Defense Group. “Given the stated goal of in-orbit adaptability, our solution fully integrates active RF beam-shaping and control functionality into a package which will meet the demanding size, weight and power requirements needed for this new platform.” **continues >>>**

Eutelsat Quantum is a first for the commercial satellite industry, featuring software-defined 'receive' and 'transmit' coverages in the Ku-band; on-board jamming detection and mitigation; and flexible beam-steering, frequency adjustments, and bandwidth reassignment functionality in order to accommodate customers' needs or market demands.

Eutelsat Communications is one of the world's leading operators of communications satellites used by broadcasting organizations, telcos, internet service providers, government agencies, and other customers. Based in Paris and with offices around the world, the company has a workforce of approximately 1,000 employees in 32 countries worldwide.

Parties interested in learning more about Anaren's role in the Eutelsat Quantum satellite program may contact Mr. Kosalek by emailing sales@anaren.com

ABOUT ANAREN

Anaren, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells custom high-frequency solutions and standard components for the wireless communications, space and defense electronics, wireless consumer electronics, and IoT markets. Additional information can be found on the company's website:

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