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AEROFLEX ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

PLAINVIEW, NY – Aeroflex Incorporated (“Aeroflex”) and Linear Technology Corporation (“Linear Technology”) (Nasdaq: LLTC) today announced a long term strategic partnership to provide the North American, South American, European, Indian, Israeli, and Asian space markets with space qualified HiRel radiation tolerant monolithic devices, hybrid modules and multi-chip modules. This partnership further expands Aeroflex’s VRG86xx comprehensive line of voltage regulators. The first products released as a result of this partnership provide design engineers with 18 off-the-shelf space qualified regulators including positive and negative adjustable voltages in compact single and dual configurations. As part of the agreement, Aeroflex will assemble, test and qualify Linear Technology’s RadHard (RH) die in a new range of surface mount packages.

John Buyko, Aeroflex’s Executive Vice President and President of Aeroflex Microelectronic Solutions said, “This long term partnership, from two leaders in the microelectronics industry, provides the space and satellite marketplace with a full product line of high-performance, high-reliability, radiation-hardened linear regulators. This strategic announcement leverages Aeroflex’s and Linear Technology’s space certified, radiation qualified, manufacturing lines with Linear’s best-in-class voltage regulators. This will truly enable us to better service our satellite customers.”

“The combination of Aeroflex’s design and packaging technology with Linear Technology’s expertise in the design and manufacturing of radiation tolerant integrated circuits provides the military/space community a new level of access to space qualified RadHard precision and high performance analog solutions. This approach allows two long term participants in the space component market to collaborate in providing the space

community with advanced analog products with uncompromised performance and reliability,” said Bob Scott, Director of Business Development, Linear Technology.

A detailed product listing with specifications and radiation performance data is available on:

<http://www.aeroflex.com/ams/pagesproduct/prods-hirel-voltage.cfm>. A convenient downloadable VRG (Voltage Regulator) eCatalog version is also available at

http://www.aeroflex.com/AMS/pagesproduct/datasheets/vrg/VRG_eCatalog.pdf

The VRG86XX series of MIL-PRF-38534 Class K voltage regulators can be procured to DSCC SMDs.

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About Aeroflex

Aeroflex Incorporated is a leading global provider of microelectronic components and test and measurement equipment used by companies in the space, avionics, defense, commercial wireless communications, medical and other markets.

About Linear Technology

Linear Technology Corporation, a member of the S&P 500, has been designing, manufacturing and marketing a broad line of high performance analog integrated circuits for major companies worldwide for three decades. The Company’s products provide an essential bridge between our analog world and the digital electronics in communications, networking, industrial, automotive, computer, medical, instrumentation, consumer, and military and aerospace systems. Linear Technology produces power management, data conversion, signal conditioning, RF and interface ICs, and μ Module[®] subsystems. For more information, visit www.linear.com.

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this press release regarding Aeroflex’s plans and objectives of its management for future operations are forward-looking statements, including, among other things, statements concerning the timing and completion of the Offers and Aeroflex's financial position and liquidity giving effect to the transactions contemplated by the Offers. When used in this press release, words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend” and similar expressions, as they relate to Aeroflex or its management, identify forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on the current beliefs of Aeroflex’s management, as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to its management. Actual results, risks and assumptions relating to the Offers could differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including but not limited to, adverse developments in the global economy; adverse developments relating to the Offers; the inability to continue to develop, manufacture and market innovative, customized products and services that meet customer requirements for performance and reliability; the termination of key contracts; and the failure to comply with regulations such as International Traffic in Arms Regulations and any changes in regulations. Such statements reflect the current views of management with respect to the future and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Aeroflex does not undertake any obligation to update such forward-looking statements.