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Enterprise Electronics Corporation Wins Bid to Modernize Nigeria's Weather Radar Network

Enterprise, AL, April 8, 2009 – Over the past twenty years Nigeria has suffered through a number of commercial airline crashes resulting in hundreds of lives lost. The most recent crash occurred in December of 2005 killing all 111 people on board the passenger airliner. Nigerian officials are hopeful that with the new radar technology that they are acquiring from EEC, these types of accidents will be a thing of the past. “We have had some very bad air traffic accidents, in the past years and to make our airspace safer, our government has entered into this contract with EEC. We believe that if we have real-time forecasts some of these accidents can be avoided,” said Nigerian Aviation Minister, Honorable Babatunde Omotoba.

EEC will manufacture 6 new radar systems for Nigeria which will be installed over the next 12-months at various locations around the country. This new radar network will provide a complete picture of Nigeria's real-time weather conditions to a number of government agencies that rely on weather information to keep the public safe. EEC's Vice President of Marketing, Chris Goode believes the network will have an immediate and positive impact. “This is going to provide Nigeria with cutting-edge weather radar technology. The network will provide stability and reliability that they just don't currently have. It will equip airlines and pilots with the data they need to make informed decisions about the weather and its impact on flight operations.” he said

EEC won the contract after a very competitive bid and procurement process. Minister Omotoba said choosing EEC to upgrade his country's weather radar system was not only easy, but also the right choice. “EEC is one of the leading companies that build weather radar systems in the world. They have the track record and the history,” said Omotoba.



A delegation of Nigerian officials visited EEC on April 7th to discuss the new radar network and roll-out plans.

About EEC

Enterprise Electronics Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of WSI, is recognized as the world leader in the meteorological radar field. Since its inception in 1971, the company has designed, manufactured and installed more than 900 radar systems worldwide. EEC developed the world's first commercial Doppler weather radar system in 1981. The corporation's range of radar systems is the product of years of experience, superior engineering and a top-ranked quality control process. EEC's 53,000-square-foot facility is located in Enterprise, Ala.

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