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Thales Appoints Brenda Jackson to Develop New Dealer Channel for the Liberty Multiband Radio

CLARKSBURG, Md., November 15, 2010 – Thales Communications, Inc. has expanded its public safety/homeland security team with the appointment of Ms. Brenda Jackson, whose primary role will be to develop the company's growing dealer network for the Liberty™ Multiband Land Mobile Radio (LMR) product line.

Ms. Jackson joins Thales with more than 25 years of industry experience, with proven expertise in strategy, sales, marketing, and customer service. Before joining Thales, she was senior vice president of global public safety at Tait Electronics, where she headed strategy development for public safety in federal, national, state, and local governments worldwide. Prior to that, Ms. Jackson was senior vice president of sales and marketing for E.F.Johnson's land mobile communications business. Earlier in her career, she helped launch a new business sector in state and local governments and federal homeland security within Raytheon and spent more than 20 years at Motorola, where she was the director of their global telecom group.

"Brenda's understanding of our markets and distribution channels and her insight into customer requirements will be instrumental in responding to the demand for the Liberty radio," said Steve Nichols, Director of Business Development for Homeland Security and Public Safety at Thales Communications, Inc.

The Liberty radio was the first FCC-approved multiband radio covering the entire public safety spectrum (136-174, 380-520, 700, and 800 MHz), linking government agencies and first responders with a single portable radio. It works on current analog systems as well as Project 25 trunking systems, regardless of frequency range. The Liberty radio product line is manufactured at Thales Communications' Clarksburg, Maryland, facilities.

The Liberty radio recently received Tiers 1, 2, and 3 approval from the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI) TSC test lab. It is available to participating agencies and bureaus (including the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Forest Service, Geologic Service, Department of Agriculture, and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services) under DOI contract number GS-TFMG-BPA-09-0012. It is also available through the GSA Schedule.

Visit www.thalesliberty.com for more information.

About Thales Communications, Inc.

Thales Communications, Inc. (www.thalescomminc.com) is a global leader in the development of battle-proven, software-defined, radio equipment and solutions. The company serves the ground, naval, airborne, and homeland security domains with tactical electronic equipment and information systems that address the technological and environmental challenges presented in real-world situations—especially those with size, weight, and power constraints. A U.S. proxy company (100% American), Thales Communications, Inc. is part of Thales (www.thalesgroup.com), a global

technology leader for the Defense and Security, Aerospace, and Transportation markets. In 2009, the company generated revenues of $18 billion with 68,000 employees in 50 countries.

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