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Expanded Product Line of Block UpConverter Systems

Peak Communication's new Ku-Band Rack Mountable Redundant BUC System will be demonstrated at NAB in Las Vegas

PLAINSBORO, NJ, April 10, 2006 – A.G. Franz Associates, LLC announces new redundant Ku-Band Block UpConverter systems from Peak Communications Ltd.

Peak Communications have now expanded their rack mountable redundant BUC system product line to include a Ku-band version. Available in 1:1 and 1:2 redundancy, the RBU137-1 and RBU137-2 provide all necessary BUC's, redundancy controller, cables and accessories to fully implement the chosen redundant configuration.

*The **RBU137-1** 1:1 Redundant Ku-Band Block UpConverter system is designed to provide redundancy for a single-feed Ku-Band system, maintaining maximum availability whilst allowing routine maintenance and repair work to be carried out on the standby converter without any down-time. The RBU137-1 system maintains one converter on-line whilst the other is held in hot standby.*

*The **RBU137-2** 1:2 Redundant Ku-Band Block UpConverter system is designed to provide redundancy for a dual-feed Ku-Band system. The RBU137-2 system maintains two converters on-line whilst the other is held in hot standby.*

The redundancy unit can be controlled from the front panel (Local mode) or by the RS232/RS485 link to a host computer (Remote mode). In auto mode, the control unit monitors the converter alarm signals via the interface connecting cables and if a fault condition develops within an on-line converter, the control unit automatically switches traffic to the standby unit.

*All block upconverters are available with **input impedances** of 50 or 75 Ohm.*

Additional information including technical specifications is available on the company website www.peakcom.co.uk in the 'products' section under 'Block Converters - Rack Mounted'.

About Peak Communications Ltd.:

Peak Communications is a rapidly expanding privately owned company based in Yorkshire, England, which has been providing frequency conversion products for the satellite and telecommunications markets since 1995. Peak's customer base includes most major broadcasters and telecommunications providers, and defense agencies around the world.

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