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Xicom Technology Introduces an Antenna-Mount SSPA

SANTA CLARA, Calif., January 25, 2002 – Xicom Technology, maker of the world's broadest product line of High Power Amplifiers, now offers a 50 Watt, 13.75 to 14.5 GHz, antenna-mount Solid State Power Amplifier (SSPA) for use in Ku-band satellite communications. Designed to enhance system performance and provide cost effective maintenance, Xicom's SSPA bears a remarkable resemblance to Xicom's standard 125 Watt TWTA outdoor unit. It is compact in size, employs the same thermal management techniques and proven digital M&C protocol as existing Xicom amplifiers. The Xicom SSPA incorporates a modular approach, both in the RF subsystem and the removable power supply, allowing easy component upgrading and maintenance. In addition, redundancy and power combining control are built into the Xicom SSPA allowing, for example, a 50 Watt outdoor unit (ODU) to be easily combined with a similar ODU to achieve 100 Watts of output power.

Walt Wood, president, comments, "With our SSPA, we have merged the compact and robust design of a Xicom ODU with the reliability and long term cost savings of a SSPA, thereby offering our customers a superior amplifier product."

Xicom Technology, the satellite communication industry's premier amplifier supplier, is highly acclaimed throughout the world for the reliability and technological superiority of their state-of-the-art technical solutions. For additional information, visit Xicom's website

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