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Ultra Communications Appoints Chuck Tabbert to Vice President of Sales and Marketing

Vista, California, January 21, 2008 - Ultra Communications, Inc., a leading designer of optical transceiver components for harsh environment applications, today announced the appointment of Charles "Chuck" Tabbert to the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Mr. Tabbert brings a wealth of industry experience to Ultra Communications executive staff.

Mr. Tabbert has over 20 years technical management experience which spans satellite system delivery, subsystem delivery, & component delivery responsibilities on many major satellite programs. Over the past 8 years, Mr Tabbert has rapidly expanded the Space & Defense product lines for Jazz Semiconductor, Texas Instruments and Peregrine Semiconductor. Prior to this, Mr. Tabbert worked at Intersil Corporation (formerly Harris Semiconductor) working in all aspects of semiconductor radiation hardening with Intersil's bipolar and advanced CMOS capabilities. Prior to Harris Semiconductor, Mr Tabbert worked at the Air Force's Space & Missile Center, Los Angeles, CA as a military officer where he managed component engineering & survivability engineering for the NAVSTAR Global Positioning System (GPS) program office and managed the development of the Milstar Flight computers and Data Handling Subsystem. For his work on GPS, Mr Tabbert was awarded the Air Force Association's "Scientist of the Year" for 1992.

About Ultra Communications

Ultra Communications (UltraComm) supplies highly compact and robust photonic components for harsh environment applications, such as satellites, military airframes, UAV, missiles and cell phone base station applications. We have developed a hybrid IC and optoelectronic integration approach that features: Standard planar manufacturing of photonic packages, Single chip integration of multiple functions—transmitters, receivers and built-in-test, high speed digital (10 Gbps) or RF photonic components, ability to optically monitor Vertical Cavity Surface Emitter Lasers (VCSEL) on a per-channel basis, and operation over a wide temperature range and in radiation environments. Ultra Communications is headquartered in Vista, California (in the greater San Diego area). Additional information is available on the web at www.ultracomm-inc.com.

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