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CSSI Awarded Air Traffic Separation Standards Contract

Washington, DC – CSSI, Inc., a leading engineering, information technology, and applied research company, won a new five-year, \$9.5 million contract to work with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), aviation’s international governing body, on vertical, lateral and longitudinal separation standards for air traffic.

The contract increases the scope of CSSI’s already wide-ranging separation activities. Under the new contract, CSSI will support the FAA to ensure that aircraft in United States, Canada and Mexico operate safely when separated vertically by 1,000 feet.

The 1,000-foot standard is known as the reduced vertical separation minimum (RVSM). CSSI is the leading provider of RVSM altitude-monitoring services in the United States and provides RVSM-monitoring services to airlines and business jets worldwide.

Additionally, CSSI, Inc. will support the reduction of lateral and longitudinal separation standards in Arctic and North Atlantic airspace. Aircraft separation reductions provide more efficient flight routes, significant fuel savings and emission reductions.

In addition to other activities under the new contract, CSSI, Inc. will provide expert support to the FAA’s representatives to the ICAO Separation and Airspace Safety Panel. This international group of experts is responsible for developing global aircraft separation requirements.

“CSSI is the market leader in this area,” said Al Tiedman, CSSI president. “Our team understands what is needed to make these significant airspace changes and knows how to ensure safe transitions are made.”

***About CSSI.** Founded in 1990 as an air traffic management technical services provider, CSSI is successfully leveraging a unique combination of engineering, information technology, and applied research competencies to provide superior high technology services to government agencies. The company is headquartered in Washington, DC, with offices and/or client co-located sites in several other locations. For more information, visit www.cssiinc.com.*

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