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## WITH FY2-C CERTIFICATION, SUTRON'S SATLINK2 IS ONLY PROVIDER OF GLOBAL SATELLITE COVERAGE

January 26, 2005, Sterling, VA..... Sutron Corporation, America's leader in remote hydro-met monitoring, has received notification from the China Meteorological Administration that Sutron Corporation's SatLink2 DCP/Transmitter Logger (SL2-G312-1) is certified for operation on China's new FY-2C Satellite.

"Sutron is *the first and only* provider of Data Collection Platform (DCP) Satellite Transmitters to be certified for operation on China's first geostationary satellite. This certification also makes Sutron the *only* satellite-transmitter-with-datalogger certified for weather satellites now over *every continent in the world*," commented Dr. Raul, McQuivey, President and CEO of Sutron. "This is a significant opportunity for Sutron. We anticipate that China will invest substantial resources in real-time monitoring systems to improve weather forecasting, water resource management, flood warning, hydropower production and many other applications."

Dr. McQuivey continued, "Sutron's SatLink2 DCP/Transmitter Logger is now certified for the following geostationary satellite systems:

- GOES East and West covering North and South America, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans;
- METEOSAT covering Europe and Africa;
- INSAT/KALPANA covering India and the Middle Eastern region;
- GMS/MTSAT operated by the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) covering the Asia/Pacific region; and
- FY-2C covering China and surrounding regions."

"Because SatLink2 communicates with all major weather satellites worldwide," he added, "it makes possible earth and ocean observation, data collection, and data exchange in real-time, without delays caused by national differences in software format, etc. Of course, global, real-time monitoring and modeling of weather and other environmental phenomena will help provide early warning of natural disasters such as the recent tsunami in the Indian Ocean region."

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