



## For Immediate Release

### Latitude Partners with navAero to Deliver Robust EFB Satcom Interface

Victoria, B.C., March 4, 2009 – Latitude Technologies announced today that the company has completed testing and has conclusively proven the interoperability of the text messaging, telephone dialing, and device memory functions of its SkyNode® S200 satcom voice and data transceivers with the t-BagC2<sup>2</sup> Class 2 Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) from navAero Inc. Interoperability with SkyNode S100 satcom data transceivers and the navAero EFB was also proven for geo-positioning and other flight data.

A proprietary Latitude software utility will allow navAero EFB users to install software that complements and expands the core functionality of their EFBs. Operators that integrate their navAero EFBs with SkyNode S200 transceivers will now also be able to access text messaging, conventional and speed dialing, and number recall functionality right on their touch screen EFB displays.

With the new utility, SkyNode devices will be able to provide high-performance WAAS and GPS position information to navAero EFBs for moving map and real-time, on-screen satellite weather displays for any position along the route. Texting from cockpit and cabin can be sent and received with any web-connected device through Latitude's LWS Sentinel™ data service. Received messages can be displayed in-flight through the EFB, a PDA, or a laptop computer. Crew and passengers can communicate using operator pre-defined messages or messages can be typed free-hand.

This robust integrated on-board voice and data management solution can be purchased as separate components from the two manufacturers. It also can be retrofitted to already-installed navAero EFBs or SkyNode satcom devices. Avionics distributor, reseller, and installer information packages will be distributed in the future.

#### About navAero Inc.

navAero is the world leader in developing and commercializing cost effective electronic flight bag systems. For further information, visit the navAero website at [www.navaero.com](http://www.navaero.com)

#### About Latitude Technologies

Latitude Technologies Corporation, headquartered in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, is a global supplier of avionics voice and data equipment and services including the SkyNode S200-021 - the smallest, lightest, most versatile and economical to operate voice and 2-way data communication device in the world, featuring autonomous and host-pollled asset positioning, sensor/event relay, and email and custom messaging interfaces.

For more information about the SkyNode S200 family of voice and 2-way data communication devices, navAero EFB integration, and Latitude's satcom communications packages, contact:

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