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## WAVESTREAM ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF CLIFTON L. COOKE, JR. TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND MICHAEL MOLLIN AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE COMPANY

**SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA** – January 27, 2009 – Wavestream Corporation ([www.wavestream.com](http://www.wavestream.com)), a manufacturer of new-generation solid-state power amplifiers (SSPAs), today announced that Clifton L. Cooke, Jr. has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company, and Michael Mollin joins the Wavestream team as Chief Financial Officer. Chris Branscum, former Chairman/CEO intends to stay on as a consultant to ensure the smooth transition of leadership.

Clifton L. Cooke, Jr., most recently served as Executive Vice President of Kratos Defense and Security Solutions. Prior to its merger with Kratos, Mr. Cooke was President and CEO of SYS Technologies, an \$80M provider of information connectivity solutions that capture, analyze and present real-time information to the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, other government agencies and large industrial companies. Mr. Cooke had served on the Board of Directors of SYS since 2001, and was appointed President/CEO in 2003. Previously, Mr. Cooke was founder and CEO of VisiCom Laboratories, which provided embedded real-time products and services to its customers in industry and government. VisiCom grew to over \$50 million in revenue before being acquired by Titan Corporation, where Mr. Cooke subsequently served as Executive Vice President. Prior to starting VisiCom in 1988, Mr. Cooke was founder and CEO of Advanced Digital Systems (ADS). ADS focused on providing engineering services for DoD satellite programs. Mr. Cooke received his bachelor's degree in Applied Physics and Information Science from the University of California, San Diego.

Michael Mollin also joins Wavestream from SYS Technologies, where he served as Vice President of Operations, Public Safety, Security and Industrial Systems Group. Prior to that, Mr. Mollin was the President & Chief Operating Officer of L-3 Advanced Products and Design Division of L-3 Communications Titan Group from 1998 to 2006. He brings to Wavestream over 25 years of experience in providing services and solutions to the U.S. Department of Defense, and is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Mollin received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Accounting from San Diego State University.

### About Wavestream Corporation

Wavestream develops and produces high-power solid-state amplifiers that meet the needs of today's communications systems. Wavestream's revolutionary spatial power combining technology enables higher amplifier output powers in smaller packages with greater efficiency and lower cost than previously possible. Wavestream offers industry-leading Ka-band, uplink C-band, tropo C-band and Ku-band SSPAs or BUCs for satellite uplink and tropo-scatter communications. At Wavestream, we are bringing solid-state solutions to commercial, defense and homeland security systems requiring power, efficiency, and value.

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