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Comtech AHA Hires Gerry Simmons as Director of Sales

Moscow, ID. September 26, 2006 – Comtech AHA Corporation (AHA) has appointed Gerry Simmons as their new Director of Sales. Simmons comes to AHA from Epic Technical Sales where he managed sales of Altera, TI, and LSI Logic products in the northwest. Previously he also worked at Insight Electronics, Datacom Technologies, and Data I/O Corporation.

In his new position, Simmons is responsible for the global sales initiatives for AHA's complete product line including forward error correction and data compression Integrated Circuits (ICs). As a key strategist and driver of AHA's sales and marketing plan, he will lead the effort to drive demand for AHA's products in numerous markets including networking, storage, imaging and satellite communications. Simmons will also be tasked with keeping customer requirements at the forefront of the product development process and, in turn, helping customers to understand how AHA's products benefit their business.

"We are excited to have someone of Gerry's expertise on board," said AHA president Bill Thomson. "He brings a wealth of product knowledge and technical sales experience to us at a critical time when we are introducing several new products in the forward error correction and data compression arena." Our new GZIP hardware compression technology is gaining traction in networking and storage applications and we anticipate continued growth for years to come. With his solid experience as an engineering designer and technical sales person, Gerry has the entrepreneurial drive and business sensibilities to help us maximize our growth opportunities."

Simmons has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Washington in Seattle, WA.

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About Comtech AHA

Comtech AHA Corporation develops and markets superior integrated circuits and intellectual property core technology for communications systems architects worldwide. AHA provides flexible, cost-effective solutions for today's growing bandwidth and reliability challenges. Located in Pullman, Wash., AHA has been setting the standard in Forward Error Correction and Lossless Data Compression technology for more than a decade and offers a variety of standard and custom IC solutions for the data communications industry. Comtech AHA Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:CMTL). For more information, visit www.aha.com.

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