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3.8 and 4.5 Meter Aluminum Prime Focus Antennas: Back and Better than Ever

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ALBION, MICHIGAN, USA – Challenger Communications announces that it has new 3.8 Meter and 4.5 Meter Prime Focus aluminum antennas in stock and ready to ship. The tooling used to manufacture these new antennas was previously used to produce some of the best-selling, high-quality antennas known in the satellite communications industry. The new antennas are available in fixed and motorized configurations and custom colors are available. The new antennas are simpler to install than previous models, and no crane is required for installation.

3.8 Meter and 4.5 Meter Prime Focus all aluminum reflectors have been proven to deliver a superior performance over fiberglass antennas. The satellite communications industry has been deprived of high-quality, affordable aluminum antennas in recent years. Challenger Communications will supply these industry-proven products to the market once again, with all components being produced in the U.S.A.

Enhanced Quality

After months of re-tooling, the new Challenger 3.8 Meter and 4.5 Meter Prime Focus Antenna Systems have been enhanced to perform with greater accuracy than previous models. Reflector surfaces have been re-machined using CNC mills and stainless steel hardware is now included with both antennas as standard.

“After years of mass production, the existing tooling was worn out,” says Gene Sorgi, President of Challenger Communications. Sorgi acquired the tooling in July 2012. “All surfaces have been re-machined and recent testing shows that the new Challenger 3.8 Meter Prime Focus Antenna System out-performs our competitor’s 4.5 Meter antenna. We at Challenger Communications feel that our new 3.8 Meter Prime Focus Antenna System is the best TVRO antenna on the market today.”

Improved Packaging

Packaging of both the 3.8 Meter and 4.5 Meter Prime Focus Antenna Systems and mounts has been reconfigured to make shipping more efficient. The improved packaging offers greater durability and allows Challenger to fit almost twice as many units into a sea container than current competitors.

About Challenger Communications

Challenger Communications was formed in January, 2011 by former Patriot Antenna Systems Vice President and Director of Manufacturing, Gene Sorgi.

About Gene Sorgi

Gene Sorgi has been manufacturing satellite antennas since the “free-to-air” days. Sorgi has manufactured and assembled 12 Meter antennas around the world for customers such as NASA, JPL, The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), and the Very-Long-Baseline Interferometry (VLBI).

In addition to the 3.8 Meter and 4.5 Meter Prime Focus Antennas, Challenger Communications also manufactures a complete line of antenna systems. These antennas include, but are not limited to:

- 5.0m, 6.3m, 7.5m, and 12m antennas
- 3.8m Deployable Trailer Mount Offset Tx/Rx antenna systems
- Quick Deploy antennas in offset sizes of 1.0m, 1.2m, 1.8m, and 2.4m

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