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AEROFLEX / METELICS RECEIVES QML QUALIFICATION

Londonderry, NH – Aeroflex / Metelics announces that the following products have been added to the Qualified Manufacturers List (QML) 19500 as of January 2009. Aeroflex / Metelics acquired Hi-Rel Components, LLC, a manufacturer of high reliability discrete semiconductor devices who had received their DSCC qualification on their family of hard glass switching diode products to MIL-PRF-19500N/578 and /609.

The parts include:

1N6638, US	MIL-PRF-19500/578
1N6642, US	“
1N6643, US	“
1N6639, US	MIL-PRF-19500/609
1N6640, US	“
1N6641, US	“

Qualification levels for all parts include JAN, JANTX and JANTXV. The company’s manufacturer designation will be listed on the QML as “CHRC”. A copy of the Notification of Qualification letter from DSCC along with the product data sheet is available at www.aeroflex.com/metelics.

For inquiries regarding pricing, lead times and sample requests please contact Pete Ciccarelli, Director of Sales and Marketing, at peter.ciccarelli@aeroflex.com.

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