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## **FEDERATED UPGRADES NTSB TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE**

Washington, D.C. (September 5, 2008) – Federated Information Technologies (Federated IT) Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a prime contract by the National Transportation Safety Board to evaluate the agency’s aging telecommunications system and to assist the agency with transitioning from FTS 2001 to GSA’s Networx.

Federated’s telecommunications engineers will leverage their experience gained from supporting similar efforts at other government agencies to conduct circuit audits, evaluate the existing telecom infrastructure, conduct the TBI inventory, analyze the hardware and bandwidth in relation to the unique challenges of the NTSB mission, compare vendor products and recommend specific telecommunications upgrades. Following the initial analytic period Federated anticipates integrating the new telecom system that will ensure stability and scalability for the NTSB investigators and support personnel who are charged with the responsibility to improve safety in our nation’s transportation system.

“This is part of a much larger government-wide initiative to upgrade the overall telecommunications infrastructure and we are pleased to be able to do our part to make sure the NTSB is ready to meet the unique communications challenges required of its investigators.” said Matthew Bucholz, President of Federated IT.

Founded in 2002 by a retired US Army Special Operations Communications Officer and a retired US Marine Corps Officer, Federated IT is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned, 100% Native American Owned, HUB Zone and 8(a) Certified Small Disadvantaged Business.

Federated IT focuses on delivering high quality professional services for its customers and excellent benefits for its employees. Specifically, it provides innovative Information Technology engineering services and Information Assurance support to the Department of Defense (DoD), Intelligence Community (IC), and civil government customers. Headquartered in Washington DC, Federated’s employees provide professional services to customers located around the globe.

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