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Edger G. Obie Airport, Chinook, MT Installs Belfort DigiWx® AWOS

Baltimore, MD –October 16, 2007. Edger G. Obie Airport (S71) located in Chinook, MT completed the installation of a Belfort Instrument Company DigiWx II® automated weather observation system.

Chinook will use the DigiWx II® as the primary weather reporting station supporting flight operations. The DigiWx II® reports wind speed, wind direction and wind gusts, temperature, relative humidity, FAA certified altimeter and FAA certified visibility. The weather information is available to pilots over a discreet VHF frequency, dial up telephone and user friendly graphic display. Additionally, the real-time airport weather information is available via the Web.

“Airports are discovering the cost effective approach to providing FAA certified weather (AWOS) for their pilots”, this according to Ralph F. Petragnani, Vice President Sales & Marketing for Belfort, he continues, “DigiWx II® fills the gap between just a wind sock and the maintenance laden, fully loaded AWOS IIIP/T”. DigiWx II® is a fully automated aviation weather observing and reporting system designed to support airborne and ground users operating aircraft under FAR Part 91 and Part 135 IFR regulations.

Morrison Maierle, Inc., a Montana based engineering firm assisted Chinook in the acquisition of the AWOS equipment.

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About Belfort Instrument Company:

Belfort is a leading provider of weather instruments to the government, professional meteorology and aviation markets. From wind sensors for the Wright Brothers to state-of-the-art weather instruments for the ASOS (Automated Surface Observation System) platform and all US Navy aircraft carriers, Belfort continues to set the “Standard of Measurement” for the industry. The Belfort Instrument Company celebrated its 125th year in business in 2001! For more information about Belfort Instrument and DigiWx, see our web sites at www.belfortinstrument.com and www.digiwx.com.