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BELFORT NAMES PETRAGNANI AS DIRECTOR, SALES & MARKETING FOR DIGIWX AUTOMATED WEATHER STATION

Baltimore, MD – April 18, 2006. The Belfort Instrument Company announced today that Ralph F. Petragrani has been appointed Director, Sales & Marketing DigiWX®.

Ralph will work out of Belfort Instrument headquarters in Baltimore, MD. He will be responsible for all DigiWX® sales and marketing to the aviation industry. He brings more than 15 years experience in the aviation weather system business. “We are very pleased that Ralph has joined our company”, this according to Debra Alascio Chief Operating Officer for Belfort. She continues, “DigiWX® is the right product at the right time and Ralph has the experience and the network to help our company reach its goals”.

DigiWX® 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.

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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.