



## **FUPE Systems Endorses Skywave LRIT system**

Written by SkyWave Mobile Communication Inc.  
Monday, 16 March 2009

Aukra, NORWAY and Ottawa, CANADA - 16 March 2009 - FUPE Systems AS ("FUPE"), a provider of satellite, radio, data, GSM and software engineering solutions, today announced its agreement to support the SkyWave Mobile Communication Inc. ("SkyWave") Long Range Identification Tracking ("LRIT") solution.

FUPE was selected as one of test ASPs for Norway by the Norwegian Maritime Directorate. Fupe is also the test ASP for the Flag of Barbados and Sierra Leone. As a test ASP, FUPE is responsible for initial testing of ship terminals to verify their compliance with International Maritime Organization's LRIT specifications.

"By supporting the DMR-800LRIT satellite terminal, FUPE is giving ship owners greater choice in their selection of LRIT compliant equipment" says John-Harry Edvardsen, Data and Telecom Manager at FUPE.

"SkyWave's LRIT system was designed for compliance at a minimal cost," says Dan Poirier, Senior VP of Sales & Marketing for SkyWave. "Deploying the SkyWave solution will give financial relief to ship owners navigating through these difficult financial times."

LRIT regulations came into force on January 1, 2008. Vessels found to be non-compliant with IMO specifications may be denied entry to territorial waters or ports and face significant fines. Information collected by LRIT Data Centers can be used by Flag authorities for vessel traffic monitoring, transport planning, locating vessels in distress and monitoring vessels involved in illegal activities.

The SkyWave LRIT system is built for use on the SkyWave IsatM2M network service, an enhanced mode of the globally-accepted Inmarsat D+ network. For more information on the SkyWave DMR-800LRIT terminal, visit [www.SkyWave.com/lrit.php](http://www.SkyWave.com/lrit.php).

### **About FUPE Systems AS.**

FUPE Systems AS is a leading provider of customized hardware electronic products and software solutions for the offshore oil & gas / seismic industry. SatPos ([www.SatPos.com](http://www.SatPos.com)) is Fupe's web-based tracking and monitoring system using equipment from SkyWave Mobile Communications. FUPE Systems AS has been a solution provider for SkyWave Mobile Communication Inc. since 2000.

### **About SkyWave Mobile Communications**

SkyWave Mobile Communications is a global provider of two-way D+ and IsatM2M satellite terminals, integrated Satellite/GPRS telematics terminals and network services based on the global Inmarsat service. SkyWave's products enable land mobile, marine, oil & gas, government, defence and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) applications. With over 150,000 terminal units shipped globally, Solution Providers trust SkyWave to deliver highly reliable and cost-effective network services. For more information, please visit [www.SkyWave.com](http://www.SkyWave.com).