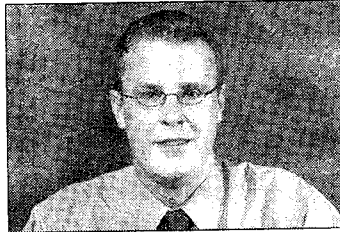


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SATWEST GETS FAA NOD FOR IN-FLIGHT COMMS

SYSTEM: Albuquerque-based SatWest, a systems integrator and reseller of satellite communications systems, has received a Federal Aviation Administration certification to sell global voice and data communications systems for several LearJet aircraft models.

Developed at the behest of a large retailer with a fleet of 20 jets, the

system allows voice communications and Internet access worldwide, as well as a Web-based aircraft tracking system.

With the type certification, SatWest can install the system in certain corporate jets without each installation requiring the FAA's blessing, said SatWest chairman and founder Brian Barnett.

"This makes it a lot cheaper for LearJet owners to get our equipment on board and in service," he said.

The system is based on the Iridium satellite phone network. The FAA certification of SatWest covers six popular LearJet models.



BARNETT:
Chairman and founder of SatWest