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NORTHROP GRUMMAN MODIFIES AND EXTENDS

TENDER OFFER FOR LITTON INDUSTRIES INC.

LOS ANGELES -- Feb. 1, 2001 -- Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) announced today the amendment and extension of its pending tender offer for the common and preferred stock of Litton Industries Inc. (NYSE: LIT) from Feb. 2, 2001, to March 1, 2001, at midnight E.S.T.

The offer is being modified and extended in accordance with the terms of the amended merger agreement between the two companies, which was announced on Jan. 24, 2001. The amended offer permits Litton common stockholders who tender their shares the choice, per share, of \$80 in cash, common stock valued at \$80.25 or eight-tenths of a share of a new Series B preferred stock. The common stock and Series B preferred stock are limited in number and subject to proration depending on the amounts elected. There will be no proration of cash elections. Northrop Grumman announced its intention to acquire Litton on Dec. 21, 2000.

A registration statement was filed today for the exchange offer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The statement must be declared effective by the SEC prior to the acceptance of tendered shares.

As of the close of business Jan. 30, 2001, approximately 3,325,290 shares of Litton common stock and 76,484 shares of Litton preferred stock have been validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the exchange offer.

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Northrop Grumman also today announced that on Jan. 31, 2001, it refiled documents for review under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with the appropriate governmental agencies.

Requests for assistance or for copies of the exchange offer materials should be directed to the information agent for the offer, Georgeson Shareholder Communications Inc., at (212) 440-9915 or toll-free at (800) 223-2064.

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