

# Lockheed Martin Confirmed It Signed ASTROLINK Letter Of Intent

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Lockheed Martin Corporation confirmed today that it had signed a non-binding letter of intent with Liberty Satellite & Technology, Inc., TRW Inc., and Telespazio S.p.A., in connection with a proposed restructuring of ASTROLINK International, LLC.

The parties have agreed not to publicly disclose the terms of the proposed transaction, pending execution of a definitive agreement.

The transactions contemplated by the non-binding letter of intent are subject to, among other conditions, the negotiation, execution and delivery of definitive agreements, required third party and governmental consents, and the termination or renegotiation, on terms acceptable to Liberty Satellite, of Astrolink's prior procurement contracts.

Astrolink was formed in 1999 to establish and operate a global communications system to deliver next-generation broadband service. Lockheed Martin currently owns a minority interest in Astrolink, with the remainder owned by Liberty Satellite, TRW and Telespazio, in each case, either directly or through one or more subsidiaries.

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