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Barco extends certified avionics services in the US

FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW, FARNBOROUGH, UK, 14 July 2008 – Avionics display provider Barco is further expanding its customer support capabilities in North America. The company's service center in Duluth, GA, has recently been FAR145 certified by the FAA for local service and repair of Control Display Units as well as Flight Display Units for general aviation.

"We are proud that our workmanship quality is being acknowledged by the FAA," says Tim Cantrell, Barco's Director Avionics for North America. "This FAR145 certification rewards our focus on first-class customer support that is close to our customers. It fits perfectly into our strategy to optimize our services to the American aerospace industry."

The FAR145 certification enables Barco to perform maintenance operations on its 'CDMS' Control Display Units as well as 'FDU-2000' Flight Display Units for general aviation. These units are being used on various airborne platforms, such as the Boeing 737-700, Lockheed C-130J Hercules, Lockheed C-5 Galaxy, Pilatus PC-12 and Grob spn.

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