

Tailwind® 100 Discontinuance

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Due to the demand for technology advancement and obsolescence of key hardware components, effective June 12 2006, Rockwell Collins will discontinue taking orders for the Rockwell Collins Tailwind® 100 DBS TV system (part numbers 102002-3 (81914-A01B), 102002-4 (81914-B01B) and 102012-4 (81927-B01B)).

The part numbers listed below are included in this discontinuance notice.

Part Number	Product	Description
102002-3 (81914-A01B)	Tailwind 100	DBS 2100 Antenna Unit
102002-4 (81914-B01B)	Tailwind 100	DBS 2100 Antenna Unit
102012-4 (81927-B01B)	Tailwind 100	Antenna Interface Unit

Rockwell Collins will continue to provide complete support of fielded Tailwind 100 products, including repair and technical support through Rockwell Collins' Service Centers.

ROCKWELL COLLINS TAILWIND 300

Rockwell Collins will offer the Tailwind 300, part numbers 936001-100 and 936002-100, as the replacements for the Tailwind 100 Antenna and AIU respectively. The Tailwind 300 will be available for order taking August 1, 2006, with first deliveries in April 2007.

The Tailwind 300 Antenna and Antenna Control Box (ACB) are drop in replacements for the Tailwind 100 units, and utilize the same installation and control interfaces, the same mounting locations and mating connectors. A Configuration Data Module (CDM) will be added to the new installation (4 wires), that plugs into available pin slots for the ACB providing a simple and quick installation.

The Tailwind 300 incorporates technology enhancements to provide increased performance and reliability over the Tailwind 100 for operations within the Contiguous United States. The Tailwind 300 utilizes an enhanced antenna and Antenna Control Box providing improved reception capability that provides higher signal strength, even on the weaker satellite transponders. This equates to more channels being received and better quality of signal throughout the United States.

All of the design improvements along with our ability to manufacture the entire system make the Tailwind 300 a more robust and significantly more reliable product.



ROCKWELL COLLINS TAILWIND 500

The Rockwell Collins Tailwind 500 system provides over 400 channels of multiregional live TV, and operates in the Contiguous United States (CONUS), Europe and the Middle East. The Tailwind 500 is available and flying today on Bombardier, Cessna, Dassault and Gulfstream business jets, and can also operate in a U.S. only configuration. A Tailwind 100 trade-in program is available through a Rockwell Collins Authorized Dealer for orders placed June 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 with delivery by April 1, 2007.

For additional information on the Tailwind 300, Tailwind 500, or for assistance in planning your Tailwind 100 upgrade, please contact your Rockwell Collins Regional Sales Manager, Customer Support Engineer or Customer Account Administrator.

How can we help?

Please call Rockwell Collins Customer Support at 319.295.5000.

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