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NORTHROP GRUMMAN AMENDS AND EXTENDS OFFER

FOR NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING

Los Angeles - Nov. 6, 2001 - Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) today amended its offer for all outstanding shares of common stock, including associated rights, of Newport News Shipbuilding Inc. (NYSE: NNS) pursuant to an amended Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Northrop Grumman also announced that it has extended its amended offer from Nov. 8, 2001, to Nov. 19, 2001 at midnight E.S.T.

Approximately 2,584,631 shares of Newport News Shipbuilding common stock had been tendered to Northrop Grumman as of 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Nov. 6, 2001.

Northrop Grumman Corporation is a \$15 billion, global aerospace and defense company with its worldwide headquarters in Los Angeles. Northrop Grumman provides technologically advanced, innovative products, services and solutions in defense and commercial electronics, systems integration, information technology and non-nuclear shipbuilding and systems. With 80,000 employees and operations in 44 states and 25 countries, Northrop Grumman serves U.S. and international military, government and commercial customers.

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