

Cost Effective Access to Space

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Abstract

McDonnell Douglas several years ago recognized the need to provide cost effective access to space. Our Delta II launch vehicle is being offered in two lower cost versions. Two different satellite dispensers have been developed and a third is being investigated.

Vehicle descriptions and vehicle performance profiles are presented for LEO, GTO, and Escape missions. Payload fairing data is given along with payload attach fitting information. The new satellite dispensers are described with suggested payload accommodations.

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