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Northrop Grumman Acquisition of Orbital ATK Approved by European Commission

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FALLS CHURCH, Va., Feb. 12, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The European Commission has notified Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE:NOC) that it has approved Northrop Grumman's acquisition of Orbital ATK (NYSE:OA). Northrop Grumman continues to support the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's review of the acquisition.

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