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Hola!

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I'm Jesús Ortiz Ortiz from NASA Kennedy Space Center.

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Lets go Inside KSC.

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NASA introduced three companies that will launch small,

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cost-effective satellites called CubeSats on dedicated research missions beginning in

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2017.

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Firefly, Rocket Lab USA and Virgin Galactic were chosen for the launches,

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with each producing a rocket that flies for one-tenth the cost of the cheapest traditional

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launcher.

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Technology drives exploration, so the ability to quickly try out new innovations on inexpensive

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CubeSats is important for making later full-scaled missions that much more successful.

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Officials opened the doors last week to the  
new Kennedy Data Center,

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a state-of-the-art facility outfitted to streamline  
information technology at the multi-user spaceport.

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And remember,