

Re: EELV Cost Almost Doubles

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On 14 Oct 2004 07:09:28 GMT, in a place far, far away,
gherbert@retro.com (George William Herbert) made the phosphor on my
monitor glow in such a way as to indicate that:

>>(e) *They have their skunk works working on low cost rockets. 5T to GTO
>>for \$20M? Bahh! We'll sell you 6T for \$20M. This would be the ideal
>>response in a capitalist world, but I doubt it's happening.
>>Any insight into their corporate frame of mind??*

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>(f) *SpaceX and other Mammals catching up to them and beating them
>starting at the low end of the business may offer them the opportunity
>to exit the painful and sometimes not very profitable space launch
>business sector.*

Yes, I suspect that Boeing wouldn't mind getting out of the business
entirely (at least the Delta part, if not Sea Launch), if the Air
Force would let them.