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MAY 12 EXHIBIT TO HIGHLIGHT INNOVATIVE WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES

Washington, DC - Innovative new technologies made possible by recent advances in radio communications and spectrum policy initiatives will be demonstrated at a Wireless Innovations Technology Showcase in Washington, DC on May 12, 2003.

Some examples include:

- Software radio technology allows a single hand-held device to function like a Swiss Army knife, providing an all-in-one wireless tool that can serve as a cell phone, a traditional FM radio, or even as a public safety radio.
- Commercial mobile broadband networking technology and equipment enables service providers to offer businesses and consumers a personal, fully mobile broadband connection that offers Wi-Fi speeds over a range that extends for miles rather than yards. The end result is the ability for carriers to economically deploy wide-range mobile broadband networks that not only cover every coffee shop in the city, but the entire city.
- An antenna on top of a barn or silo provides wireless broadband Internet access in rural areas using a combination of Wi-Fi and fixed wireless broadband equipment.

The Wireless Innovations exhibit is part of a two-day conference May 12-13, entitled "Wireless Innovations: New Technologies and Evolving Policies," sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the U.S. Department of State's International Communications and Information Policy (CIP) group. The technology exhibit will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, May 12. A policy panel discussion will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13. NTIA will provide further information about panel topics and participants.

The two-day event will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce Lobby and Auditorium at 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. (entrance on 14th Street).

Exhibitors include:

Wireless Networking:

- Aperto Networks Inc., Milpitas, CA

- Alvarion Inc., Carlsbad, CA
- International Systems Marketing (ISM), Rockville, MD
- IPWireless Inc., San Bruno, CA
- Motorola Inc., Schaumburg, IL
- Roadstar Internet Inc., Bluemont, VA
- TeleCommunications Systems Inc., Annapolis, MD
- Terabeam Inc., Kirkland, WA
- Towerstream Inc., Waltham, MA
- Vocera Communications Inc., Cupertino, CA

Location and Identification:

- Columbia CRN, Columbia University, NY
- Time Domain, Washington, D.C.

Leading Edge:

- Agilent Technologies Inc., Palo Alto, CA
- Summitek Instruments Inc., Englewood, CO
- Vanu Inc., Cambridge, MA

Detailed information about the exhibitor demonstrations (subject to change) and company contacts is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/sptf>.

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