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Suriname in South America Deploys First Citywide Wireless Network Using Altai's Super WiFi Solution

HONG KONG, Dec 17, 2008 – Altai Technologies Limited, a leading outdoor Super WiFi solution provider, today announced the launch of a citywide Wi-Fi network in Paramaribo, the capital of Suriname in South America. The network was jointly built and is operated by United Telecommunication Services Inc. (UTS) in Curaçao, N.A., and Elephant Talk Communications, Inc. (OTCBB: ETAK) powered by Altai's super Wi-Fi solution.

The initiative to deploy the wireless network in Suriname is to create a knowledge-based economy, enabling the economy to be competitive internationally with the use of the latest information technology. Commercialization of the network in Suriname is done by Uniqa, a subsidiary of UTS, as the service provider. Altai A8 Super WiFi Base Stations are being deployed because they are the most advanced technology with extensive coverage and it is the most cost-effective solution. It has been proven to provide reliable wireless broadband access.

"Altai's Super WiFi solution enables rapid deployment and it is highly scalable," said Martin Zuurbier, CTO/COO of Elephant Talk. "Elephant Talk and UTS are committed to deliver the best in wireless access through Uniqa to the Paramaribo residents, and we are pleased to have Altai as a partner as we offer our customers reliable and affordable wireless broadband services."

The wireless network provides a platform for supporting the need of converged voice, data and video communications; this will help facilitate different multimedia applications and therefore stimulate the e-Commerce in Suriname.

"We are excited that the network is in operation. We are pleased to work with Elephant Talk to provide a high-performance and cost-effective, alternative wireless solution to Suriname residents," said Chi-hung Lin, CEO and President of Altai Technologies. "The WiFi network provides the community with a new high-speed Internet access alternative which is unique in that users can stay connected when they go around the city."

The leading edge wireless technologies of Altai WiFi base station make it an ideal solution for large area coverage. Altai A8 base station has significantly improved the outdoor Wi-Fi signal coverage area by 10 times per base station to achieve non-line-of-sight radius of up to 500m. Besides, the floating antenna array design of the A8 base station allows for effective installation on buildings and structures in addition to light poles.

"UTS is looking forward to having the Wi-Fi network roll out in Suriname as soon as possible," said Lyrio Gomez, Chief Business Ventures and Carrier Services for UTS. "By doing so, Uniqa, as the subsidiary of UTS in Suriname, will be able to offer Internet and

Internet-related services to its customers. In this way Uniqa will soon be in a position to offer triple-play services in Suriname and will also enhance its competitive position in this market," said Mr. Gomez, visibly optimistic. "Last week during the annual trade show in Paramaribo -- the capital of Suriname -- there were a lot of customers who have signed up for the Wi-Fi Internet service," continued Mr. Gomez proudly. "This is an indication that there is a significant market for Internet services of superb quality."

Suriname is an independent country in South America with a population of over 500,000. It is situated between French Guyana to the east and Guyana to the west.

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About Altai Technologies

Altai Technologies is a high technology company focused on the design, development and marketing of innovative outdoor wireless broadband solutions. Its flagship product, the A8 Super WiFi base station, is being deployed throughout the world in outdoor environments. Altai's award-winning base station dramatically improves the WiFi signal coverage while minimizing interference from other signals broadcasting within the 2.4GHz unlicensed frequency spectrum.

The A8 Super WiFi base station has been proven in both urban and remote application in various regions and countries, including cities in the US, China, Malaysia, Cambodia, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asian-Pacific countries. For more information, please visit www.altaittechnologies.com

About United Telecommunication Services, Inc

United Telecommunication Services (UTS) was established in March 1999 as a merging of the two existing telecommunications companies Antelecom N.V. and Setel N.V. in Curacao. This merging is a result of the need to a more aggressive response to the rapid development and convergence of IT and media technologies. Moving towards customer specific services and quality enhancement, UTS is one of the Caribbean's growing providers of Telecommunication Services serving consumers, businesses and governments as well. Backed with over 90 years of experience, UTS is the trendsetter paving the way to advanced communication solutions that customers can rely on. UTS is leader in long distance and Internet services as well as in transaction-based services such as fixed telephony, mobile telephony and television in the Netherlands Antilles.

The Netherlands Antilles consist of 5 islands in the Caribbean: Curaçao, Bonaire, Saba, Saint Martin and Statia. Also, UTS has subsidiaries in the republic of Surinam, the island of Saint Kitts and Nevis and in the Netherlands.

UTS defines its mission statement as the preferred supplier of full range of customized telecom and telecom-related services with quality, reliability, prices and delivery time tailored to the needs of its customers. UTS realizes sustainable commercial growth and creates value for its stakeholders. UTS employees are customer oriented, performance driven, accountable, entrepreneurial and empowered. Their vision is to increase client focus, offer ever-increasing integrated services and enhance traffic volumes. UTS provides competitive solutions and exceptional customer care by listening carefully and consistently maintain a personal approach when managing our customers'

communications needs. Transforming and reinventing itself has made UTS what it is today; a reliable, dedicated telecommunication provider offering value added Internet, telephony services and advanced data networks. Providing high quality, competitive solutions and exceptional customer care. UTS maintains a personal approach when managing its customers' communication needs. For more information, please visit: www.uts.an.

About Elephant Talk Communications, Inc

Elephant Talk Communications is positioning itself as an international telecom operator and enabler/systems integrator to the multimedia industry by facilitating the distribution of all forms of content as well as mobile and fixed telecom services to global telecommunications consumers. The Company provides traditional telecom services, media streaming, and distribution services primarily to the business-to-business (B2B) community within the telecommunications market where it has a presence. The Company's global footprint as a fully licensed carrier, supported by its propriety IN (Intelligent Network) and Billing/CRM (Client Relationship Management) Systems, has been designed to offer cutting-edge solutions to the increasingly competitive global multimedia industry. Elephant Talk's telecommunications platform eliminates the usual limitations caused by national borders, networks, devices or media and, therefore, enables its B2B customers to operate as independent telecom and multimedia distribution organizations. Elephant Talk is also a system integrator and developer for mobile telecom and content distribution solutions; and, as a Mobile Virtual Network Enabler (MVNE), the company has positioned itself as the premier outsourcing partner for both Mobile Network Operators (MNO's) as well as for Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNO's). At the same time, ETAK assists its MNO partners to more efficiently provide a broad range of sophisticated services to their own existing base of MVNO's. ETAK is positioning itself as the preferred MVNE partner of the larger, global Mobile Operators and currently operates sophisticated networks in over a dozen markets in Europe, Asia Pacific, and the Middle East. For more information, visit: www.elephanttalk.com.

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