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Nex-Tech Wireless selects Alcatel-Lucent's CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A technology to upgrade network for wireless broadband services in central and western Kansas

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Hays, Kansas, Annandale and Murray Hill, N.J., September 5, 2007 —Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) and Commnet Supply, an Alcatel-Lucent Business Partner, have announced that Nex-Tech Wireless has selected Alcatel-Lucent's third-generation (3G) CDMA2000® 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) technology to upgrade its network in central and western Kansas, along with eastern Colorado. Commnet Supply, a Lucent Business Partner, signed a contract with Nex-Tech Wireless to deliver, install and maintain the Alcatel-Lucent solution.

The Alcatel-Lucent Rev. A platform will enable Nex-Tech Wireless to provide customers with faster uploads and downloads when connecting to the internet, as well as enable the introduction of mobile high-speed data services including mobile video telephony, high-quality music and other multimedia applications.

"With EV-DO Rev. A, Nex-Tech Wireless continues to differentiate itself by bringing high-tech wireless solutions to rural Kansas," said Johnie Johnson, Chief Executive Officer/GM, Nex-Tech Wireless. "This network upgrade is further proof of our ongoing commitment to providing cutting-edge technology, services and applications to our subscribers."

EV-DO Rev. A continues the evolution of CDMA2000 technology, bringing increases in efficiency, data speeds and capacity to Nex-Tech Wireless' CDMA2000 1X and 1xEV-DO networks. EV-DO Rev. A enables users to receive data (forward link) at speeds up to 3.1 Megabits per second (Mbps) and send data (reverse link) at speeds of up to 1.8 Mbps. These increased forward and reverse link data speeds reduce data latency and will enable Nex-Tech Wireless to deliver multimedia services.

"We have had a longstanding relationship delivering Alcatel-Lucent wireless solutions, and we are excited to help Nex-Tech Wireless take the next step to Rev. A as it evolves its network and wireless broadband capabilities for its growing customer base," said Bill Levy, Chief Operating Officer, Commnet Supply.

"This agreement represents a great opportunity to continue our support of Commnet as a business partner for Alcatel-Lucent wireless solutions and help Nex-Tech Wireless offer its customers exciting new services through its new CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Rev. A network," said Cindy Christy, president of Alcatel-Lucent's North America business.

