



press release

Siemens and Catalyst Demonstrate Integrated Dispatch Solution

Full Radio and Telephony Functionality

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Siemens Communications, Inc., [NYSE: SI] and Catalyst Communications Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of Radio Control Over IP, today demonstrated an integrated radio and telephony solution incorporating Catalyst's internet protocol technology into Siemens' HiPath Dispatch command and control center. By extending Open Communications to federal, state, local, and tribal public safety responders and the military, Siemens helps to reduce risk and save more lives and property through more reliable, interoperable and coordinated communications during natural and man-made disasters.

Siemens incorporates Catalyst technology to provide a single console and user interface that can link to a broad range of radio equipment including Project 25, SmartNet, iDen (Sprint Nextel), EDACS, LTR, and conventional. Command center and emergency operations center personnel can use the HiPath Dispatch center to communicate with virtually any radio system anytime.

By blending radio and telephony IP interoperability, Siemens' event management system provides users with new features including radio caller ID and emergency alerts, as well as better control of vital information and improved situational awareness. This fast and easy-to-use combination reduces response times and improves utilization of resources. It also leverages the power of fixed mobile convergence – bringing IT, wireline and wireless voice and data together over an IP network – to enhance continuity of operations, improve information gathering and processing, and optimize real-time decision-making.

Public Safety leaders praise the partnership for bettering their ability to improve preparedness and deliver a faster response with seamless communication. "Partnerships

like the one between Siemens and Catalyst demonstrate the interest and commitment by manufacturers to develop and enhance strategies for public safety communications interoperability,” said Charles Werner, Fire Chief for the City of Charlottesville, Va., and chairman of the Virginia Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee. “This further stimulates the evolution of radio over IP.”

Catalyst president Robin Grier added, “Today we have demonstrated the first step between Siemens and Catalyst in bringing a combined, state-of-the-art solution to public safety, military, and other federal agencies. We are excited about the continuous stream of innovation that is this partnership is generating.”

About Siemens

Siemens AG (NYSE:SI) is one of the largest global electronics and engineering companies with reported worldwide sales of \$96 billion in fiscal 2005. Founded nearly 160 years ago, the company is a leader in the numerous fields, including medical technology; power systems; automation and control systems; transportation; information and communications; lighting; building technologies; water technologies; and services and home appliances. Based in Munich, Siemens AG and its subsidiaries employ 460,000 in 190 countries. Eleven of Siemens' worldwide businesses are based in the United States and are supervised from Siemens' U.S. corporate headquarters in New York City. Siemens' American operations produce annual sales of \$18.8 billion and employ approximately 70,000 people in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. For more information on Siemens in the United States, visit www.usa.siemens.com

About Siemens Communications, Inc.

Siemens Communications, Inc. is one of the world's leading vendors of Open Communications solutions for enterprises of all sizes, enabling business processes to be more productive, faster and more secure – with any device, network or information technology infrastructure. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Siemens AG with about 15,000 employees globally and headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla. For more information, visit www.usa.siemens.com/communications.

About Catalyst Communications Technologies, Inc.

Catalyst Communications Technologies, Inc. creates, markets, and produces Radio Control over IP technology for the mobile radio industry, and is a force for change in the effort to bring Internet-derived technologies into mobile radio applications. Catalyst focuses on products that leverage standard Windows-based computers to reduce cost and increase the efficiency of network operators and end users. Catalyst leverages expertise in IP networking, advanced data processing, mobile radio, and intuitive user interface technologies to make mobile radio voice communications more effective, accessible and interoperable. For more information, visit www.catcomtec.com.

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