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IMTC Conducts First Interoperability Testing of Packet Switched Streaming to the Advanced Specifications of the 3GPP and 3GPP2

San Ramon, CA – March 30, 2005 – The International Multimedia Telecommunications Consortium (IMTC) continues its lead in interoperability testing through its Packet Switched Streaming Activity Group (PSS-AG) that has scheduled the first interoperability tests of real time multimedia delivery according to new specifications of 3GPP Packet-Switched Streaming (PSS) Release 6 and 3GPP2 Multimedia Streaming Services (MSS). Engineers from 25 PSS-AG member companies are eager to test the advanced and exciting specifications of the next generation of multimedia streaming.

The PSS-AG hallmarks its continued success with the 4th testing cycle focused on 3GPP Release 5 specifications; qualifying its results with more than 12,000 test points recorded by the group's web tracking tool IOTzilla.

"After two successful years of interoperability testing based on 3GPP Release 5 specifications, it's time to move on and test the up-to-date specifications of 3GPP Release 6. For the first time the group will also test the new and emerging 3GPP2 streaming specifications. Testing these specifications will be a great factor in launching services based on advanced technologies", said Amir Wolf, chairman of the Packet Switched Streaming Activity Group.

The projected test cycle will focus on bitstream, file format and advanced transport testing of:

- AVC/H.264 Visual Codec - 3GPP/3GPP2
- Enhanced AAC Plus Audio Codec - 3GPP/3GPP2
- Extended AMR Wideband Speech Codec - 3GPP
- 13K Vocoder - 3GPP2
- EVRC Speech Codec - 3GPP2

"In order to perform interoperability tests of these new technologies, we will hold three face-to-face meetings and perform extensive offline tests. The great collaboration in the group and the advanced methodologies and tools we have adopted will ensure the success of this new test effort", says Ralph Neff, co-chairman of PSS-AG.

Joining a distinguished roster of PSS-AG company members, IMTC welcomes Ximpo Group (Israel), PacketVideo Network Solutions (An Alcatel Company) (USA), Sasken Communication Technologies (India), France Telecom (France) and Mcubeworks (Korea), who will participate in the upcoming tests.

About the Packet-Switched Streaming Services Activity Group (PSS-AG)

The IMTC established the PSS-AG in 2000 to perform interoperability tests for Packet-Switched Streaming according to 3GPP Technical Specifications 26.233 and 26.234, delivering/streaming multimedia content over wireless networks. The PSS-AG continues to grow an impressive company membership roster that includes: Apple (USA), PacketVideo Network Solutions (An Alcatel Company) (USA), Emblaze Mobile (Israel), Emuzed (USA), Ericsson (Sweden), France Telecom (France), Fraunhofer IIS (Germany), Hantro Products Oy (Finland), LogicaCMG (USA), Mcubeworks (Korea), Mobixell Networks (Israel), Motorola (USA), Nextreaming Corporation (Korea), Nokia (Finland), PacketVideo (USA), Royal Philips Electronics (The Netherlands), RealNetworks (USA), Qualcomm (USA) Radvision (Israel), Sasken (India), Sci-worx (Germany), Sharp Corporation (Japan), Sony-Ericsson (Sweden), ST-Microelectronics (France), Texas Instruments (USA), Vidiator Technology (USA) and Ximpo Group (Israel).

http://www.imtc.org/activity_groups/pss.asp

About the International Multimedia Telecommunications Consortium (IMTC)

The IMTC is an industry-leading non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and facilitate the development and use of interoperable, real-time, multimedia telecommunication products and services based on open international standards. The IMTC hosts interoperability testing events and demonstrations throughout the world. Over the past three years the IMTC has hosted more than 20 interoperability-testing events to test H.323, 3G-324M, 3G-PSS, SIP, Nat/Firewall Traversal, T.120, H.320, and Voice over IP products and services with each other. The IMTC Board of Directors includes representatives from Cisco Systems, Dilithium Networks, Emblaze Mobile, France Telecom, LifeSize Communications, Nextreaming Corp., NMS Communications, Nokia, Nortel Networks, Polycom, RADVISION, Siemens AG, Sony, and TANDBERG. The San Ramon, California-based consortium comprises approximately 70 member organizations from around the globe. Membership is open to any interested party, including vendors of audio, document, and video conferencing hardware and software; academic institutions; government agencies; and non-profit organizations. "The IMTC is making Rich Media happen Anywhere, Anytime." Further information on IMTC can be found at <http://www.imtc.org>.