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IP Access International Partners with Epoch Universal to Enhance Mobile VoIP Communications

Mobile satellite leader expands first responder & emergency communications with Cisco solutions designed and implemented by Epoch Universal

San Juan Capistrano, CA - February 29, 2008 —IP Access International (IPA), a global commercial satellite service provider of voice, video and data connectivity solutions, today announced a strategic alliance with Epoch Universal, a Cisco Gold partner specialized in Cisco's Unified Communications, Network Security and Wireless. The partnership enables both companies to provide customers fully integrated services for mobile interoperability communications to organizations seeking mobile communications in the event of an emergency, disaster or other cause for terrestrial outages.

In these situations, first-responders need reliable, mobile communications. Epoch Universal provides the phones—Cisco Call Manager and IP phones—while IP Access International provides the bandwidth and connectivity through its fixed and mobile satellite communications so that those phones function properly. This presents customers—specifically police, fire and other first-responders—the ability for business continuity and operability as well as remote or mobile communication solutions in areas where terrestrial communications are lacking or not present.

"We are delighted to announce our partnership with Epoch Universal and look forward to providing critical communications to organizations needing mobile, remote or fixed satellite services," stated Bryan Hill, president of IP Access International. "We are proud to extend our services to Epoch Universal's network of customers seeking mobile interoperability communications, first responder and emergency communication solutions," Hill concluded.

"This is a critical alliance," added Rick Bagby, Epoch Universal's Regional Director. "We've seen too often disasters—or even short-term challenges—eliminate our routine communications infrastructure at a time when we need it most. Cities, police, fire, first-responders—they need to have phones and data networks that function in these times. The partnership between Epoch Universal and IPA provides agencies the confidence in both communications equipment and reliable connectivity, essential components in today's environment."

Through its managed services platform, Epoch Universal will provide customers the added benefit of IPA's best in class mobile multi-network communications platform including Internet, voice, video, data and two-way connectivity solutions to businesses around the world. Customers can benefit from the joint efforts of IP Access International and Epoch Universal, who together bring customers cost effective communications as well as the availability of world class satellite technology solutions for full time, remote, occasional use, fixed or mobile satellite services. For more information please visit <http://www.ipinternational.net>.

About Epoch Universal

Epoch Universal, based out of Irvine, CA, is a Cisco Gold Partner with Cisco Advanced Specializations in Unified Communications, Wireless, Network Security and Routing & Switching. Epoch has implemented more than 50 Cisco IP Telephony solutions throughout the United States. Epoch serves the Enterprise-size market with comprehensive communications solutions based on the successful applications from Cisco. Epoch employs a rigorous training and knowledge-sharing process that keeps its engineers at the forefront of the industry. For more information, visit www.epochuniversal.com.

About IP Access International

IP Access International is a global business satellite internet, voice, video and data connectivity provider delivering fixed and mobile satellite solutions to businesses around the world. IP Access International offers high performance, end-to-end networking for voice, video and data services around the world. With advanced satellite communications on land and sea via a sophisticated infrastructure of linked satellites and land networks, IP Access International provides businesses with multi-network communications all through a single source provider. IP Access International's global headquarters are located in San Juan Capistrano, California, U.S.A. For more information, visit www.ipinternational.net or call 866-510-7889.

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