Winegard® Designs Mobile Antenna Solution for IP Access International Isis Network

New satellite hardware solution provides critical redundancy and reliability, especially for critical oil and gas industry satellite communications

Burlington, Iowa – (March 5, 2014) — IP Access International (IPA), a global commercial satellite service provider of voice, video and data network solutions, and Winegard Co., a U.S. based manufacturer of extremely rugged and reliable VSAT satellite communications systems, today announced that Winegard has launched a customized satellite antenna controller expressly for the IPA Isis Network.

The IP Access Isis network offers multiple satellite options and independent earth stations on both coasts. Winegard’s customized antenna controller allows access to the Isis network guaranteeing communications when there is a line of sight obstruction and/or regional disruption; no other solution offers more comprehensive network redundancy. This is especially beneficial for the oil and gas industry since most satellites are deployed in rugged and remote territories.

“The Isis Network from IP Access International is ideally suited to compliment the Winegard line of products. The customization of our antenna controller allows customer ranging from oil and gas to emergency management the ability to access multiple satellites with the touch of a button to send and receive critical data,” said Winegard President Jon Manley. “We will continue to design new and innovative VSAT solutions for partners like IP Access.”

In addition to IP Access’ west coast presence on Intelsat’s Galaxy-18 satellite, with its teleport based out of Napa, Calif., IPA Isis also offers seamless connectivity to SES’ AMC-9 satellite based in Woodbine, Md. With both satellite networks online and operational, Isis provides customers the ability to easily switch between either networks in the event of a disruption in service.

“Today we support emergency management professionals, mining, as well as, the oil and gas industries. With Winegard and its customized antenna controller, we have the ability to provide critical field communications as well as access to multiple satellites in the event of a line of site issue,” said Alan Rich, IPA President. “With these highly reliable and rapidly deployable antennas, we offer our customers the unique ability to seamlessly transition between our west coast and east coast teleports in the event of any natural disaster or obstruction to the spacecraft.”

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About Winegard

Winegard Company is a respected world leader in the design and manufacture of innovative antenna products for satellite and terrestrial communications. Since its founding in 1954,
Winegard’s pioneering solutions have shaped the industry for home, recreational vehicle (RV), truck, marine, medical and automotive antennas. The company’s 2-way VSAT antennas provide real-time broadband solutions for extreme and remote environments in support of the oil and gas industries, as well as military and emergency response teams. Winegard is a privately-owned company that designed the first residential multi-channel antenna for the U.S. It has designed more than 1,000 antenna models and does custom antenna design and development work. To learn more about Burlington, Iowa-based Winegard, visit [http://www.winegard.com](http://www.winegard.com) or call 800-288-8094.

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](http://www.ipinternational.net) or call 866-510-7889.

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