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EDX WIRELESS JOINS THE TROPOS METROMESH PARTNER PROGRAM

EDX Wireless' SignalMX[®] along with Tropos Insight and Tropos Drive, from Tropos will provide higher-performing, more comprehensive metro-scale Wi-Fi network design and optimization solutions for customers

Eugene, OR, November 14, 2005 – EDX Wireless joins with Tropos Networks through the Tropos MetroMesh Partner Program. In combination with Tropos' announcement of significant enhancements to its MetroMesh architecture through its new family of MetroMesh operation and optimization tools, EDX is pleased to announce the latest release of SignalMX.

SignalMX includes a powerful MetroMesh coverage planning tool for use in designing and optimizing metro area networks, delivering accurate coverage and performance estimates specific to mesh architecture. The innovative capabilities of SignalMX address all aspects of planning city-wide deployments of metro area networks, from dense urban to suburban and even rural environments.

As part of the Tropos MetroMesh Partner Program, SignalMX provides tightly integrated data transfer capabilities to and from the Tropos Control element manager when designing Tropos MetroMesh networks.

“EDX is excited to join the Tropos MetroMesh Development Partners program. In support of Tropos' mission to bring broadband networks to everyone, we're very pleased to integrate SignalMX with their network operation and optimization tools. The power of bringing Tropos' network control and measurement tools together with SignalMX will allow network operators to amalgamate their network design and optimization functions

with the unparalleled innovation offered by SignalMX. It's the best of everything in a single solution." said EDX Wireless' CEO Paul Rathgeb.

Tropos also announced that it is opening its purpose-built MetroMesh OS to best-of-breed solution developers, including EDX Wireless' SignalMX, via a series of application programming interfaces (APIs) that will encourage and accelerate development of additional tools and complementary products. The result will be higher performing, richer solutions for a full range of MetroMesh applications such as video surveillance, VoWi-Fi, broadband Internet access and more. SignalMX will also connect to the MetroMesh OS through Tropos-specific APIs in order to give customers the most integrated tool yet seen in this marketplace.

"The Tropos mission is to bring the benefits of fast, low cost and simple wireless broadband access to people everywhere," said Ron Sege, president and CEO of Tropos Networks. "Tools such as Tropos Insight and Tropos Drive, combined with solutions developed by Tropos MetroMesh Development Partners, will accelerate the achievement of this goal by delivering better performing, higher-value solutions to our customers."

The first Tropos-developed MetroMesh tools are Tropos Insight, an advanced MetroMesh analyzer and optimizer, and Tropos Drive, a drive-test appliance to determine coverage and throughput in MetroMesh networks. Both products incorporate Tropos Networks' experience gleaned from hundreds of metro-scale deployments.

Tropos Insight and Tropos Drive will be generally available in the first quarter of calendar year 2006, as will SignalMX from EDX Wireless.

ABOUT EDX Wireless LLC

EDX network design tools are some of the most widely-used engineering software products for designing wireless communications networks, including wireless broadband, WiFi, public safety, cellular/PCS, and mobile radio of all types. This mature suite of tools is the result of over 20 years of development effort, including the pioneering of some of the most important innovations in propagation modeling such as ray-tracing and other site-specific physical modeling techniques. These highly accurate propagation and planning tools have been used in more than 55 countries worldwide, for the successful design and deployment of wireless networks.

