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FCC CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL, SENATOR JOHN SUNUNU TO VISIT CEDAR POINT COMMUNICATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATION OF SAFARI C³ VOICE TECHNOLOGY

DERRY, NH, April 12, 2003 - Michael Powell, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and United States Senator John Sununu (R-NH) will receive a firsthand look at the future of voice services when they visit the Derry, NH headquarters of Cedar Point Communications, Inc. on Tuesday, April 13.

Powell and Sununu, both of whom have taken leading roles in the discussion of Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) regulatory issues, will receive a demonstration of the packet-based integrated voice-over-cable switching system serving the Cedar Point office complex, as well as the interoperability laboratory in which Cedar Point ensures compatibility with standards-based cable system equipment. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. (Attending media should arrive at 10 a.m.)

“Chairman Powell and Senator Sununu have a shared goal of promoting the rapid deployment of packet-based telephony,” said George Kassas, co-founder and executive vice president of Cedar Point Communications. “We’re honored by their presence, and look forward to the opportunity to demonstrate how the reliability, security and resiliency of our integrated voice switching technology can speed the ubiquitous availability of lower cost, highly versatile cable telephone services for the American public.”

Cedar Point’s SAFARI C³ Media Switching System is at the heart of the office deployment, a fully functional HFC cable VoIP infrastructure that uses Cedar Point’s own technology to provide 100% of the telecommunications needs for the company’s offices. New Hampshire Governor Craig Benson made the 25 millionth VoIP call on the system in June, 2003; overall, the network has handled more than 100 million calls.

In addition to SAFARI C³, the system utilizes a Motorola BSR64000 Cable Modem Termination System (CMTS) and IP Unity’s Unified Messaging 2.0 voicemail application. Individual office drops in the deployment are equipped with Multimedia Terminal Adaptors (MTAs) supplied by Arris and Motorola. Broadband Access Networking Group (BANG; HFC network design and coax installation), CommScope (fiber) and PCI Technologies, Inc., a member of the ATX Group (splitter combiner network) also were involved in the creation of the office system.

The only integrated carrier-class voice-over-IP solution designed exclusively for the cable industry, the PacketCable™- qualified SAFARI C³ utilizes a unique set of PacketClass™ technologies to bring the high quality and reliability of today's Class 5 voice switches to a packet environment. SAFARI C³ provides superior performance and reliability, significantly reducing capital expenditures, system integration and operations costs for cable operators offering telephony services while increasing network integrity, security and privacy.

About Cedar Point Communications

Cedar Point Communications has created and commercialized SAFARI C³™ Media Switching System, an entirely new category of voice switching equipment tailored exclusively to the broadband cable operator's telephony and broadband media needs. Based on CableLabs® PacketCable™ specifications, SAFARI C³'s totally integrated Carrier Class Cable (C³) telephony solution is a cost-efficient, less complex alternative to current circuit switched and distributed soft-switching cable telephony options, and provides an elegant migration path from legacy circuit voice deployments. Cedar Point is backed by a high-level group of investors that includes STAR Ventures, Charles River Ventures, Battery Ventures, Comcast Interactive Capital and Ascent Venture Partners. The company is based in Derry, NH. For more information, please visit www.cedarpointcom.com.

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