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NETSTREAMS TO BEGIN DEALER BETA TESTS FOR SUITE OF IP-BASED

MULTI-ROOM VIDEO PRODUCTS

First System to Deliver Multi-Room, Multi-Source Uncompressed HD Video Over Home and Commercial Networks

LAS VEGAS – January 8, 2007 – *NetStreams*[®], the global leader in networked entertainment systems and technology based on Internet Protocol (IP), announced that next month select dealers will begin beta tests of the world's first suite of products for uncompressed HD video distribution over a fully IP-Based entertainment system. The products, ***NetStreams MediaLinX™ AV***, ***NetStreams ViewLinX™***, and ***NetStreams SwitchLinX™ Gigabit Switch***, are new video components for the *DigiLinX™* Multi-Room Entertainment and Control system. The dealer beta test program commences in February and will involve select custom installation dealers.

"It's no secret that with the advent of convergence, the areas of entertainment, communication, and control are quickly migrating to a networked solution and *NetStreams* is leading the charge," said Herman Cárdenas, founder and chairman of the company. "*NetStreams* was the first company to deliver high performance, multi-room IP-Based audio and control with our *DigiLinX* line of products. Our new IP-Based video distribution additions extend our technology leadership to video by offering spectacular video quality, automatic signal synchronization, and elegant system control all over an IP-Based network. Our dealers can't wait to get their hands on it," said Cárdenas.

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Advantages of IP-Based Digital Technology

A recent study by Parks Associates estimates that 30 million U.S. households will have an IP-Based home entertainment network installed by 2010. The study cited the rapid growth as being mainly driven by the advent of networked sources and entertainment content delivered via the Internet, such as IPTV. “*NetStreams* takes a leadership position in IP video now by being able to easily and securely distribute new and legacy video sources to one or many displays,” said Cárdenas.

With these new video additions to the *DigiLinX* line, consumers will be able to easily access and enjoy HDTV quality video programming in any room of their home at the touch of a button, without the need for multiple sources and multiple set top boxes. For example, a cable or satellite set top box with DVR can be centrally located, yet deliver the same high quality video signal to multiple displays throughout the home. The system also can provide for easy “place shifting”, meaning an end consumer can start watching a program from their DVR or DVD in their living room and finish watching it in the bedroom easily and without the need for multiple set top boxes and complex control systems.

NetStreams' authorized dealers already experience increased productivity due to the ease of installation, plug-and-play integration, and ease of programming advantages that the *DigiLinX* Multi-Room Audio and Control system offers. These new IP-Based Multi-Room Video products will give dealers the ability to offer a completely IP-Based Multi-Room Entertainment and Control system.

The new encoder, decoder, and gigabit Ethernet switch allow streaming of *uncompressed* HD quality video signals to multiple displays on a TCP/IP network and are compatible with native IP-Based video sources (such as IPTV), legacy video sources such as VHS, DVD, and D-VHS, and the newer Blu-ray and HD-DVD formats.

The new ***NetStreams MediaLinX AV*** encodes audio and video in real time from any legacy video source into TCP/IP packets of uncompressed video/audio for transmission over a standard TCP/IP or *DigiLinX* network at a rate of 1GB/second.

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The new **NetStreams ViewLinX** is designed for installation at or near the location of the video display, decoding the IP-Based video stream from the gigabit Ethernet network.

The new **NetStreams SwitchLinX Gigabit Switch** is a 24-port IGMP-enabled, Managed Gigabit Ethernet switch that provides the plug-and-play interface for *StreamNet™*-enabled devices and products. It requires no configuration of the switch by the dealer. Native IP-Based sources, such as IPTV, can also be connected directly to the *SwitchLinX* switch for distribution over the *DigiLinX* network.

Working together, these three new products deliver an unmatched, completely IP-Based, high-definition video distribution solution to the existing *DigiLinX* family of products.

This *DigiLinX* IP-Based video distribution system takes advantage of several technologies developed by *NetStreams* to offer the highest quality video distribution available. To distribute uncompressed video in real time over a gigabit TCP/IP network, *NetStreams* incorporates *PerfectPixel™* technology, which provides 100% accurate picture replication; while its patent-pending *StreamNet* technology ensures the reliable transmission of synchronized audio, video and control packets across network.

With *NetStreams'* new IP video technology, users can enjoy multi-room audio and video with unprecedented ease of use. Unlike other entertainment systems, the *DigiLinX* system uses only IP networking technology to link all components. The system's key advantage of carrying both system control and content information along a standard network cable, using open-standard protocols, greatly reduces system wiring, simplifies installation and set up, ensures excellent signal quality, and offers almost limitless expandability of sources, displays and zones.

Dealers interested in participating in the beta program should contact their *NetStreams* sales manager.

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About DigiLinX

NetStreams DigiLinX family of IP-Based products offer distributed entertainment and control with capabilities never seen before. *DigiLinX* features plug and play architecture with a rich user experience only available in highly custom systems today. *DigiLinX* delivers on the promise of convergence -- effectively marrying networking technologies with hi-fidelity audio and video -- leading the way in 'Networked Digital Entertainment'.

About NetStreams

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, *NetStreams* is the world leader in digital entertainment networks, based on Internet protocol (IP) technology. *NetStreams'* IP-Based systems, are designed for residential and commercial use, and offer new levels of affordability, simplicity, reliability, and expandability, benefiting both installers and end-users with lower costs for installation and set-up, with an intuitive and rich user experience.

By utilizing its patent-pending *StreamNet™* technology, *NetStreams* systems enables true plug-n-play integration with other products for entertainment, automation, security, and communications. *NetStreams* is committed to utilizing cutting-edge human factors engineering to create entertainment systems that are truly user-friendly and future compatible. *NetStreams* is enabling the future of IP-Based entertainment today.

For additional information on *NetStreams* and its innovative products, please visit www.netstreams.com.

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