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## **NEW PANORAMA™ PANVP700 VIDEO PORT ADDS IR CONTROL OF SYSTEM AND SOURCES FROM EACH ZONE**

**AUSTIN, TX – July 24, 2006** – *NetStreams*®, the global leader in networked entertainment systems based on Internet Protocol (IP) technology, has introduced an addition to the company's *Panorama* line of high definition Multi-Room Video products. The new *Panorama* PANVP700 Video Port is a single-gang wall plate that incorporates an IR Receiver input, allowing control of all video system sources as well as an IR Emitter output for display control. The IR Receiver and IR Emitter are included for the installer's convenience. A company official said the PANVP700 is now shipping.

The *Panorama* video distribution system is capable of switching and sending composite, S-Video, or component video signals, including 1080i HDTV, over standard CAT5 wiring.

"This new addition to our *Panorama* line of products increases the installation options for our dealers, and makes it the perfect solution for stand alone video distribution and control applications," remarked *NetStreams* CEO and Founder Herman Cárdenas. "Now dealers can add IR control for switching and sources inexpensively without needing to integrate *Panorama* with a third party control system."

Designed to mount in a single gang wall plate, the PANVP700 provides an aesthetically pleasing solution. "Dealers like our *Panorama* video distribution system because it does not require a set top box at the display location," said Cárdenas. "With the unique design of our *Panorama* Video Ports, we can accommodate all types of displays, including flat panels and projectors."

The PANVP700 incorporates an IR Receiver jack, along with component, S-Video, and composite outputs. It also comes with an IR receiver that mounts on a screen or on a display. Once the *Panorama* Video Distribution Center "learns" the IR codes, the PANVP700 enables the use of a remote control to control source selection and sources from any room.

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The new PANVP700 Video Port joins the PANVP500 Video Port (identical except without the IR input) as installation options. Both the PANVP500 and the PANVP700 are available now.

**About Panorama**

*NetStreams' Panorama* is a point to multi-point, line-level video distribution and control system, distributing up to four HDTV-quality (1080i) video sources to six displays. Using standard CAT5 cable, *Panorama* provides consistent signal quality regardless of the distance of the cable run up to 1,000 feet. The result is no signal degradation, with the first monitor looking as good as the last.

The system consists of the PAN6400 Video Distribution Center, which serves as the central video switch/controller and Video Ports, which reside at the display locations. *Panorama* Video Ports contain active electronics for access to component, S-video, composite video, or S/PDIF signals distributed from the Video Distribution Center. Two models are available – the PANVP500 (which features an IR Emitter output connection for controlling the display) and the PANVP700 (which features both an IR Receiver input and IR emitter output connection).

*Panorama* may be used on a stand-alone basis, integrated with *NetStreams' Musica*™ 5000 series Multi-Room Audio system, or integrated with *NetStreams' DigiLinX* IP-Based Multi-Room Audio and Control system or other third party control systems.

**About NetStreams**

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, *NetStreams* is the world leader in digital entertainment networks based on Internet protocol (IP) technology. *NetStreams'* IP-Based and IP-controlled systems, designed for residential and commercial use, handle any number of digital or analog sources and deliver uncompressed content, including high definition audio and video, to an unlimited number of zones. By combining content and control signals in one data stream, *NetStreams* systems offer new levels of affordability, simplicity, reliability, and expandability, benefiting both installers and end-users with lower costs for installation, set-up, and support.

By utilizing its patent-pending *StreamNet*™ technology, *NetStreams* systems enables true plug-n-play integration with other makers' products for entertainment, automation, security, and communications, as well as remote access for control, management, and software upgrades. They provide a stable, easily expandable platform for future products (hardware and software) and new applications. *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 technology-based entertainment today.

For additional information on *NetStreams* and its innovative products, please visit [www.netstreams.com](http://www.netstreams.com).

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