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## **KODIAK NETWORKS ANNOUNCES FIRST CALEA COMPLIANT ADVANCED PUSH-TO-TALK SYSTEM**

*Innovative Technology Enables Wireless Operators to Immediately Meet Digital  
Wiretapping Requirements without Costly Upgrades and Time Delays*

**SAN RAMON, CA–November 10, 2004**—Kodiak Networks, the leading provider of advanced wireless systems, announced that the Kodiak Real-Time Exchange™ (RTX) System complies with the 1994 Communications Assistance to Law Enforcement Act (CALEA). The Kodiak RTX System, which enables premium voice services including push-to-talk (PTT), has been compliant since it was introduced to the market in July 2003. Current PTT systems based on Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology do not comply with CALEA. This issue has grown in importance since the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently issued a declaratory ruling stating that PTT services are subject to CALEA, regardless of the technologies that operators choose to deploy in offering these services.

CALEA enables law enforcement agencies with court authorization and required electronic interfaces to intercept the wireline and wireless phones used by suspected criminals. Most lawful surveillance has been used to gather information regarding suspected violations of drug and racketeering laws. Since Sept. 11, 2001, law enforcement officials have sought to extend the law's reach to new and developing communications technologies, including PTT.

GSM, CDMA and UMTS wireless network operators deploying the Kodiak RTX System in the United States and abroad are assured that these systems meet all U.S. government requirements. These requirements are designed to combat crime and support homeland security efforts, whether subscribers are in their home territory or roaming outside their service area.

"From the beginning, Kodiak's architects and designers considered the critical need for lawful surveillance and ensured that CALEA compliance was maintained as one of the key development principles of the Kodiak RTX System," said Craig Farrill, CEO of Kodiak Networks.

"Essentially, any voice communication that goes through U.S. infrastructure must be CALEA compliant, whether the carrier is U.S.-based or not. When these operators deploy the Kodiak RTX Systems, they are ensuring immediate compliance across the entirety of their voice networks."

"By supporting CALEA, the Kodiak RTX system allows wireless carriers to avoid significant expenses and potential time delays associated with implementing compliant VoIP Push-to-Talk systems," said Philip Marshall, Director of Wireless Mobile Technologies at The Yankee Group. "This is especially important since current regulations already require carriers to bear the burden of lawful intercept equipment and monitoring costs, which averaged more than \$62,000 per intercept in 2003."

Kodiak's growing list of global system deployments of the highly scalable, standards-based Kodiak RTX System include: ALLTEL, Cellcom, and Bluegrass Cellular, all headquartered in the United States; European-based carrier Orange and Asia Pacific operator IT&E, located in Guam. Kodiak Networks works with its wireless carrier customers abroad to ensure that their lawful intercept capabilities are fully operational and meet their respective national requirements.

For further details on CALEA and how the Kodiak Networks technology complies, please visit: <http://www.kodiaknetworks.com/solutions/KodiakCALEACompliance.pdf>.

### **About Kodiak Networks**

Kodiak Networks ([www.kodiaknetworks.com](http://www.kodiaknetworks.com)) is the leading advanced wireless voice systems innovator for network operators worldwide. The Kodiak Real-Time Exchange™ (RTX) System is a technology breakthrough, enabling operators to deliver premium, integrated wireless voice services to their customers. With the industry's best performance, fastest speed and lowest latency, the Kodiak RTX System enables a new category of Advanced Voice Services, including instant availability, instant voice calling, group conferencing and real-time voice messaging. The standards-based, all-IP, packet-switched Kodiak RTX System can be incorporated into any existing cellular network, enabling carriers to increase profit and customer retention, and attract new customers without costly upgrades to network infrastructure.

Kodiak Networks offers both GSM and CDMA instant voice systems that can be easily scaled from independent operators to multinational carriers. In partnership with Orange, the Kodiak client is available on handsets provided by Nokia, Alcatel, LG, PalmOne and SAGEM. Kodiak has relationships with several other global providers of handset technology, and has numerous patents pending in the areas of high-speed packet-switching, signaling and call control. Headquartered in San Ramon, California, USA, Kodiak Networks is a global organization with facilities in Dallas, Texas; Bangalore, India; Swindon, United Kingdom; and Beijing, China.

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