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PORT NETWORKS PUTS SPOTLIGHT ON FEDERAL HILL SOUTH WITH I ON BALTIMORE

Baltimore, MD – February 12, 2004 – Residents of the 100 block of East Ostend Street in the City's Federal Hill South neighborhood have another tool for fighting crime this week, because a network camera system from Port Networks now offers them a way to monitor their street remotely and look back at video collected over the past 24 hours.

The system, part of Port Networks' I on Baltimore project, provides full-color, high-resolution video images delivered from the site across the company's citywide wireless broadband network. Anyone with a current computer and an Internet connection can visit the system's site at <http://www.ostendstreet.net>.

Port Networks chose the 100 block of East Ostend Street for inclusion in the I on Baltimore project after the neighborhood was hit with a string of property crimes.

"Baltimore neighborhoods have always depended on neighbors watching out for each other," says Hugh Bethell, General Manager at Port Networks. "The network camera systems we install put technology to work in the same way, letting neighbors monitor what's going on in their neighborhood even when they're at work."

Originally launched as a provider of high-speed, wireless Internet service to homes, businesses, and people on the move around Baltimore's Inner Harbor, Port Networks has recently expanded its focus to include video over Internet and voice over Internet systems that can benefit from the carrying capacity of its broadband network. The company's video over Internet solutions start at \$29.95 and can be customized for nearly any indoor or outdoor application.

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