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PORT NETWORKS LAUNCHES DIGITAL HOME PACKAGE

Baltimore, MD – February 1, 2005 – Responding to customer demand for an alternative to the cable TV and telephone monopolies, Port Networks today introduced a “triple play” package that offers customers Internet, telephone, and television service for just \$99 per month.

To deliver these services, Port Networks has partnered with industry leaders DISH Network and Vonage in recent months. Through its arrangements with these providers, Port Networks will now be able to install all three services in a single visit, improving efficiency as well as customer convenience.

“Few people enjoy dealing with Comcast or Verizon,” says Port Networks General Manager Hugh Bethell. “Now there’s a way for people who are completely fed up to bypass those companies altogether. Our Digital Home package offers Internet, telephone, and television without any phone line or cable TV line.”

Port Networks will use its own terrestrial wireless network backbone to carry data and voice traffic for its customers. TV programming will be delivered to homes via a DBS satellite dish capable of receiving signals from multiple satellite locations.

The company’s \$99 per month basic price includes high-speed Internet, in-home Wi-Fi, unlimited long distance and local calling, a satellite receiver and the America’s Top 60 programming package from DISH Network. Customers can upgrade their system with additional receivers and additional channels at a modest additional cost.

Port Networks, started in January 2003, offers high-speed, fixed-wireless connections for homes and businesses, as well as Wi-Fi sites at marinas, apartment buildings, and multi-tenant business locations. The company’s service plans begin at \$24.95 per month for a personal Wi-Fi account, and include a \$295 per month Wireless T1 for business customers.

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