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**Wireless Future:
What is the Best Way to Bring Ubiquitous Broadband
Access to All Americans?**

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MARTY DOUGHERTY

CEO and Founder, Roadstar Internet Inc.

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Marty Dougherty has over 19 years of executive management experience in telecommunications companies. Mr. Dougherty spent eight years at Newbridge Networks, from its inception, and held various management roles including leadership positions for the Newbridge Sales Engineering and Support Organizations. He also held senior management roles at Accelerated Networks, Tachion, and Occam Networks. At Accelerated Networks, Mr. Dougherty was instrumental in building the sales engineering organization and with taking the company to a successful IPO. Mr. Dougherty has extensive experience deploying leading edge technology in service provider networks and has worked with RBOC's CLEC's and IOC's to evaluate and deploy access technology.

CHRISTOPHER GUTTMAN-MCCABE

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA- The Wireless Association

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Since joining CTIA in May 2001, Chris Guttman-McCabe has worked on a wide range of issues involving spectrum, regulatory mandates, and homeland security. As the Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, he is responsible for coordinating regulatory issues for the association affecting the wireless industry.

Prior to joining CTIA, Mr. Guttman-McCabe worked as an attorney for four years at the D.C. based law firm Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP. He served as an Associate in the Communications Practice Group where he advised clients on wireless and common carrier issues, including licensing, compliance, and policy matters. Mr. Guttman-McCabe started his career as a management and strategic consultant to the steel industry at AUS Consultants and later co-founded Jacobson & Associates, a metals industry management and strategic consulting firm, where he served as the Vice President. Mr. Guttman-McCabe received his B.A. degree in economics from Swarthmore College and his J.D. Magna Cum Laude from Catholic University with a certificate from the Institute for Communications Law Studies.

JOHN MULETA

CEO and Founder, M2Z Networks

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Together with his partner Milo Medin, Mr. Muleta founded M2Z Networks in 2005.

Immediately prior to founding M2Z Networks, Mr. Muleta was most recently partner and co-Chair of the Communications Practice at Venable LLP. Mr. Muleta has distinguished himself through dedicated service in two previous federal government career positions. Between 2003 and 2005, Mr. Muleta was the head of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and responsible for implementing the Commission's policies regarding consumer wireless services and public safety radio networks. Between 1994 and 1998, Mr. Muleta worked at Commission in the Common Carrier Bureau in several capacities including Deputy Bureau Chief of the Bureau and Chief of the Bureau's Enforcement Division.

Mr. Muleta also has a distinguished private sector record as entrepreneur, most prominently serving as a senior officer of PSINet, Inc., a leading commercial Internet Services Provider. Mr. Muleta headed PSINet's infrastructure provisioning organization that operated in 28 countries, he served as President of PSINet's India, Middle East and Africa unit and also served as the President of PSINet Ventures, the company's \$160 million corporate venture unit.

In addition to M2Z Networks, Muleta serves on the Board of the Directors of Fiber Tower (NASDAQ:FTWR) and on the Board of HRSmart, a privately held HR Application Services Provider (ASP) ranked as one of the fastest growing companies by Inc. Magazine. Additionally, Mr. Muleta serves on the advisory boards of PacketHop, Inc. and Visto, Inc., two innovative Silicon Valley companies. Mr. Muleta holds degrees in Engineering, Law and Business from the University of Virginia.

MORGAN O'BRIEN

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Morgan O'Brien is a co-founder and Chairman of Cyren Call Communications, a new venture seeking to create a nationwide, seamless, broadband network for public safety communications.

Mr. O'Brien was the co-founder of Nextel Communications, Inc., in 1987 and served as its Chairman from 1987 to 1995 and vice-chairman until its merger with Sprint Corporation in 2005. A pioneer who has shaped the wireless industry and changed the way Americans communicate, Mr. O'Brien was honored by RCR Wireless News and inducted into the Wireless Hall of Fame. Along with Nextel co-founder Brian McAuley, Mr. O'Brien helped transform the SMR industry into a major wireless player. Mr. O'Brien began his career as a lawyer with the Mobile Services Division of the FCC in 1970 where he assisted in establishing the rules and procedures for all land mobile services. Later, Mr. O'Brien practiced communications law and from 1986 to 1990 was the Partner-in-Charge of the telecommunications practice at Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue.

Known for his innovation and willingness to take risks, Mr. O'Brien was recognized in 1987 as New Jersey Entrepreneur of the Year and in 1993 he was voted the RCR Person of the Year. Recently, he was inducted into the Washington Business Hall of Fame. Mr. O'Brien's interests extend to his support of community. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Field School in Washington, DC and as a member of the Law Board of Northwestern

University School of Law. Mr. O'Brien is married to Belle Brooks O'Brien and has two sons, Brooks and Aidan. He received an AB in Classical Studies from Georgetown University and a law degree from Northwestern University.

BEN SCOTT

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Ben Scott heads up the Washington, D.C. office of Free Press, which monitors and analyzing media policymaking in order to increase public awareness and participation. Before joining Free Press, he worked as a legislative fellow handling telecommunications policy for Rep. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) in the US House of Representatives. He is also in the final stages of his doctoral degree in communications from the University of Illinois. He is the author of several scholarly articles on American journalism history and the politics of media regulation as well as co-editor of *Our Unfree Press* (The New Press, 2004) and *The Future of Media* (Seven Stories, 2005).

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Michael Calabrese is Vice President and Director of the Wireless Future Program at the New America Foundation, a non-profit think tank based in Washington, D.C. He oversees the Foundation's efforts to improve our nation's management of publicly-owned assets – particularly the public airwaves. New America has advocated open, unlicensed access to an increasing share of the airwaves to facilitate innovation and more affordable and ubiquitous community wireless broadband access. With respect to spectrum licensing, the Program opposes permanent private property rights in frequencies, advocating instead completely flexible license rights for a limited period and compensation for the public based on modest annual user fees by all commercial users, rather than one-time auction payments. New America has supported earmarking spectrum revenue to finance the digital future of non-commercial public service media and for e-learning R&D.

Previously, Mr. Calabrese served as General Counsel of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee and as benefits counsel at the national AFL-CIO. He is the co-author of three previous books on policy and politics and has published opinion articles in the nation's leading outlets, including *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*. He is a graduate of Stanford Business and Law Schools, where he earned a JD/MBA degree; and a graduate of Harvard College, where he earned a B.A. in Economics and Government.