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## **Hitachi Cable and Stealth Communications Teams to accelerate Wireless VoIP Peering Deployments**

*World's first live demonstrations at Fall 2006 VON in Boston from Sept 12 thru 14th.*

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Tokyo, Japan — Hitachi Cable, Ltd. (TSE:5812) and Stealth Communications are pleased to announce a partnership to expand voice peering to wireless WiFi market. Visitors to Fall 2006 VON in Boston will be able to see a range of solutions for routing wireless WiFi VoIP calls, based on Hitachi's SIP WirelessIP handsets and Stealth's Voice Peering Fabric, at the Hitachi Cable Booth #806.

Voice peering is the latest trend in the telecommunications industry enabling enterprises and service providers to exchange telephone, video and other multimedia services without transverse the public telephone network.

"This marks a major step forward for businesses that operate wireless networks," said Shrihari Pandit, President & CEO of Stealth Communications. "The Hitachi and Stealth partnership will provide the blueprints and architecture to support the exchange of voice calls not only within a wireless hotspot, but between multiple hotspots, and with Enterprise end-to-end IP traffic backbone exchanges, yet allowing the ability to interface with the public telephone network."

"With Stealth's 75 Billion minutes of VoIP Traffic this year (not data) and its 18 Million registered ENUM users in its database, 99.9% of which is SIP based, this sets the stage for extending wireless SIP calls for On-Net IP inter-exchanges without losing the desirable unique SIP features during on-net calling", stated Dimitrios Stroumbakis, Technical Director, Hitachi Cable America.

"The live demonstrations at the Hitachi Cable Booth will also feature a range of products that will work in conjunction with our WirelessIP handsets and Stealth's Voice Peering Fabric. Products include SIP Proxy's, Media Gateways and Session Border Controllers from: Acme Packet, Asterisk, Cantata Technology, Newport Networks, NexTone Communications, pbxnsip, Sansay and SentitO Networks", collectively announced Dimitrios Stroumbakis and Shrihari Pandit.

Located in 9 U.S. cities and London, the Voice Peering Fabric has become the preferred platform for Service Providers, Enterprises, and Government Agencies to exchange VoIP traffic and telephony services. VPF functions as an exchange or meet-point and is designed as a private voice Internet allowing members to establish peer-to-peer connections in a secure, quality-of-service environment. Traffic on the VPF has been forecasted to reach beyond 100 billion minutes in 2006, up from 18 billion minutes in 2005. VPF has enabled companies to save between 50 to 90% annually on voice communication costs.

**About Hitachi Cable, Ltd.**

Hitachi Cable, Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leader in IP Telecommunication equipment, and offers a broad range of technology products, from wireless VoIP CPE solutions to Carrier IP Optical Infrastructure Systems. As a US multi-award winning supplier, Hitachi Cable continues to leverage its technological expertise as it expands into new VoIP and Cellular Markets, with its Single and Dual Mode Handset Product for enterprises and carrier facing consumers. For more information on Hitachi Cable family of WiFi SIP handsets, including Dual Mode handsets, please visit company's website at <http://www.wirelessip5000.com/eng/index.html> or call Hitachi Cable America in the US.

**About Stealth Communications, Inc.**

Stealth Communications celebrates over a decade in the telecom industry with its successful lines of services based on Ethernet and IP technology. With a positive attitude towards improving telecommunications and endless innovation benefiting communities, Stealth has earned a great reputation in the industry by providing quality services and customer satisfaction. Stealth works closely with its customers and partners who are in the telecom, financial, realty, educational and government sector. For more information on Stealth and the VPF, visit: [www.stealth.net](http://www.stealth.net) and [www.thevpf.com](http://www.thevpf.com).

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Editors: Below is an image of the New release of Hitachi Cable WirelessIP5000 handset.

