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Softel-USA Certifies MediaSphere Carousels for Motorola and Scientific-Atlanta Headends

Norwalk, CT — December 15, 2005 — Softel-USA, the leading interactive TV (iTV) solutions provider and supplier of distribution and transmission technologies, announces support for the Motorola DAC-6000 (Digital Addressable Controller) and Scientific-Atlanta DNCS (Digital Network Control Server). Softel-USA's MediaSphere DSM-CC object carousel proved interoperable with Scientific-Atlanta and Motorola headends based on the recently opened SGIF (Stream Generator Interface) specification. This includes support for in-band and out-of-band such as signaling of unbound applications.

Sam Pemberton, president & CEO of Softel-USA said, "I am delighted that our iTV division has officially certified MediaSphere carousels to fully support Motorola and Scientific-Atlanta headends. The result is a product range which is certified for use in over 90% of cable headends."

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About Softel-USA

Softel-USA offers an innovative range of technology for the iTV world including powerful DSM-CC object carousels and other tools key to a successful iTV playout facility. The MediaSphere Family is designed to be extremely flexible and seamlessly integrated. MediaSphere TX and MediaSphere Lab carousels handle both static and dynamic content and are capable of outputting OCAP, ETV, MHP, GEM and MHEG applications, as well as carrying other proprietary streams. Softel-USA's web-based configuration and administration tools facilitate multi-region iTV roll-out and operation. The MediaSphere Alliance Program ensures the system is pre-integrated with best-of-breed technology including: ADB, Ensequence, emuse, Digisoft, Osmosys, Two Way TV and Vidiom. Softel-USA products are deployed in leading entertainment companies such as Canadian Broadcasting Company (CBC), CBS, Charter Communications, Comcast, ESPN, GSN, Starz-Encore Group, Technicolor and Turner Entertainment Networks. The company also provides strategic consulting and professional services. For more information about Softel-USA, visit www.softel-usa.com.

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