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ALBUQUERQUE CHOSEN AS FIRST COMMERCIAL U.S. SITE FOR NEW BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY ROLLOUT

Albuquerque is the first U.S. city selected to receive breakthrough, internet connection technology that promises up to 50Mbps, wireless internet speeds at very competitive pricing. The technology is called Multi-Channel Video and Data Distribution Service (MVDDS) and is already operating in the UAE, Ireland, France, Vietnam, Greenland and Serbia. The technology was developed by Florida based, MDS America. Deploying the technology in New Mexico is Agave Broadband, the exclusive licensee for New Mexico.

“This partnership with MDSA will provide the latest internet, high-speed connectivity technology to the Albuquerque market and outlying areas,” said Les Matthews – Agave Broadband Director. “This is another step in our long-term strategy to bring affordable, high-speed connectivity to both commercial and residential users in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and in parts of rural New Mexico.”

MVDDS uses patented and patent-pending technology to take advantage of a licensed broadcast spectrum owned by Agave partner, MDS America. “We’ve successfully deployed this technology in many rural parts of the world,” said Kirk Kirkpatrick, MDS America, President and CEO. “The Albuquerque market provides an excellent opportunity to deploy in a combination of rural/urban markets containing a wide variety of climatic conditions. New Mexico is just the beginning of our rollout of MVDDS technology into the United States.” The product is expected to be available in December, 2011.

Agave recently acquired Cibola Internet Services, who had begun the preliminary discussions with MDS America. Lou Uttaro, Cibola’s owner had for many years been on the forefront of bringing innovative internet services to New Mexico, will remain involved with Agave in deploying the MVDDS technology in the state.

Agave Broadband currently provides wireless broadband internet service to the East Mountains from Edgewood to Mountainair. The partnership with MDS America will allow expansion of the company’s current service offerings to many population centers in the State of New Mexico.

Consumers and businesses interested in Agave Broadband services should call 505.369.7979 x 2406 or sales@agavebroadband.com. Further information regarding MDS America can be found at MDSAmerica.com.

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