

SkyPilot's New Wireless Broadband System Features Atheros Communications' High Performance WLAN Technology

Atheros' 802.11a/b/g Technology Delivers High Data Rates to SkyPilot's Carrier-Grade Wireless Solution

SUPERCOMM, CHICAGO, June 22, 2004 - SkyPilot Network, a leading provider of wireless broadband networking equipment, announced today that the newly introduced SkyPilot System, featuring the SkyGateway base station, SkyExtender, and SkyConnector Indoor and Outdoor devices use the AR5002X chipset from Atheros Communications. The new product combines a high-performance WLAN chipset from Atheros and SkyPilot's innovative software architecture and wireless systems design to significantly increase coverage area and capacity while reducing the total cost.

The SkyPilot System also offers flexibility of configuration including mesh, point to multipoint and point to point topologies, delivering the ultimate in scalability and ease of deployment. The SkyPilot System will be displayed in the SkyPilot SUPERCOMM booth, 13511A, from June 22-24.

The Atheros AR5002X chipset, which is integrated into the SkyGateway, SkyExtender, and SkyConnector Indoor and Outdoor devices delivers high data transfer rates up to 54 Mbps. It also supports the latest WLAN security standards, including Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) and 802.11i Enhanced Security using Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) in hardware.

"Atheros' advanced WLAN technology is the perfect complement to SkyPilot's innovative mesh networking, software architecture and wireless systems design," said Dr. Craig Barratt, President and CEO of Atheros Communications. "We are pleased to work with SkyPilot in bringing to market a high-performance and secure wireless broadband solution."

SkyPilot is delivering a robust platform for carrier-grade broadband networks that feature best of class performance in capacity, coverage, and cost by integrating our software expertise and innovative systems design with industry-standard Atheros components," said Mark B. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer of SkyPilot Network. "We value the long and successful relationship we've had with Atheros in bringing the SkyPilot System to market, and we look forward to even greater success with this industry leader as we develop future products based upon Atheros technology.

About SkyPilot Network, Inc.

SkyPilot Network designs and manufactures wireless broadband network systems that provide a carrier-grade platform enabling network operators of all sizes to profitably provide ubiquitous and affordable broadband data, voice, and video services with maximum operational flexibility. SkyPilot is committed to delivering world-class wireless broadband performance to carriers, service providers, enterprises, and network operators around the world through its innovative systems design, unique software expertise, and intelligent integration of industry standards. SkyPilot Network is a privately held company based in Belmont, California. For more information on SkyPilot and its solutions, contact pr@skypilot.com or visit <http://www.skypilot.com>.

About Atheros Communications, Inc.

Atheros Communications is a leading developer of semiconductor system solutions for wireless communications products. Atheros combines its wireless systems expertise with high-performance radio frequency (RF), mixed signal and digital semiconductor design skills to provide highly integrated chipsets that are manufacturable on low-cost, standard complementary metal-oxide semiconductor (CMOS) processes. Atheros technology is being used by a broad base of

leading customers, including personal computer and networking equipment manufacturers. For more information, visit www.atheros.com or send email to info@atheros.com.

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