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### **VELOCITA WIRELESS COMPLETES EASTERN U.S. SWITCHING CENTER**

#### **Western U.S. Switching Center to Be Online in Q1 2008**

**Woodbridge, NJ, October 2, 2007** – Velocita Wireless, the leading supplier of narrowband network data services for machine-to-machine applications in the retail, transportation and other sectors, has passed a major milestone in reconfiguring its U.S. wireless network architecture with the completion of its Eastern U.S. switching facility. It also has begun work on its Western U.S. switching center, which will be online in the first quarter of 2008.

The million-dollar switch investment is consolidating and replacing 68 older technology switches with new software-based IP switch architecture deployed at two highly secure locations. These two state-of-the-art switching centers will provide optimum traffic routing within Velocita's network.

The new switching centers will increase capacity, significantly reduce points of potential failure, and introduce a new level of redundancy. The upgrade also moves the company's switches from leased locations in commercial buildings to telecommunication

collocation facilities having advanced security, power backup, fire suppression and other capabilities.

“The new switching centers will give our network improved flexibility, functionality, and redundancy to serve a wide range of high-availability user requirements,” says Mark Hull, CEO. “The improvements in capacity, speed and security strengthen the foundation of our entire network architecture. This initiative underscores our long-term commitment to the data services we supply and to being ever more responsive to our customers.”

Russell Backhouse, Chief Executive of Mobitex Technology AB states, “We’re pleased to see the U.S. network adopt our latest IP switch solution as their standard and are confident they will enjoy the same benefits that have been recognized by other Mobitex networks.”

The switch-layer upgrade is part of a broader Velocita program to solidify its technology base through investments in software and hardware. These projects include making its base-station coverage in 48 states more efficient and reengineering much of its customer-related data and messaging gateways.

### **About Velocita Wireless**

Velocita Wireless offers wireless data solutions to businesses that deploy machine-to-machine (M2M), AVL, telematics, point-of-sale and telemetry applications. Its Mobitex™ wireless network operates in 48 states using 1,521 cell sites that cover 93 percent of all U.S. businesses and more than 220 million people. Velocita is the only service provider focused on the narrowband M2M market that owns its own network.

Velocita’s network, which has an up-time record of 99.99 percent, handles large numbers of subscribers and their devices and high traffic volumes. For more information go to: [www.velocitawireless.com](http://www.velocitawireless.com).

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