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TechnoCom To Support Nextel's Location Technology Trials

ENCINO, CA (June 12, 2000) – TechnoCom Corporation®, a leading engineering, consulting and product development firm in wireless caller location system design, implementation and testing, has been chosen to support Nextel Communications' (Nasdaq: NXTL) multi-vendor location system trials. With the use of proprietary tools developed by TechnoCom, the firm's engineers are accurately assessing and documenting the performance of wireless caller location systems being evaluated by Nextel.

TechnoCom engineers are able to assist Nextel in measuring the accuracy, coverage and latency (time to compute a location) of wireless caller location systems in real-time and verify compliance against FCC wireless E911 Phase II requirements.

TechnoCom is using its proprietary test and analysis tools to support Nextel's multi-vendor location system trials by providing real-time data on the accuracy achieved by each system throughout a deployed area. With these tools, TechnoCom is able to identify trouble spots, and whether a caller location is inaccurate or unavailable. In addition, the tools measure how long it takes each system to compute a location.

"We are committed to deploying the best location technology available to support our customers, and TechnoCom is helping us do just that," said Bob Ewald, manager of location services for Nextel.

TechnoCom's proprietary tools include a location system test suite installed at the mobile unit under test. Differential GPS locations and surveyed benchmarks serve as location reference points and a wireless link is used for real-time data gathering. The system test and analysis software component incorporates mapping and analysis functions, which compare the mobile unit's actual location to computed location estimates, while displaying system accuracy in real-time. The software also supports the evaluation of other parameters including system coverage and latency.

"Our test and analysis tools enable us to accurately assess the performance of a location system to assure the carrier's compliance with FCC Phase II requirements (including the upcoming October 1 deadline for choosing a wireless caller location technology), and long-term ability to effectively support value-added services," said TechnoCom president Masoud Motamedi.

About TechnoCom Corporation

Based in Encino, Calif., TechnoCom provides system engineering, integration, deployment and product development support to operators and developers of wireless communications and location services. Founded in 1995, the company has worked with many leading wireless companies to develop location technologies for wireless E911 and automatic vehicle location (AVL) systems and has designed and deployed Location Monitoring Service (LMS) networks employing Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA) technology in 18 cities throughout the U.S. Additional information is available on TechnoCom's web site at <http://www.technocom-wireless.com>.

About Nextel Communications Inc.

Headquartered in Reston, Va., Nextel is a leading provider of fully integrated wireless communications. Nextel and Nextel Partners Inc. currently serve 97 of the top 100 U.S. markets. The Nextel National Network offers a fully integrated wireless communications tool with digital cellular, text/numeric paging and Nextel Direct Connect(R)- a digital two-way radio feature. Nextel International offers wireless operations and investments in Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, the Philippines, Peru and Japan.