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**HATTERAS NETWORKS WINS 2009 WIRELESS BACKHAUL DISTINCTION  
AWARD**

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toward the 4G wireless evolution*

**RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC, September 22, 2009** – Hatteras Networks, the global leader in Mid-Band Ethernet solutions for enterprise access and next-generation mobile backhaul, today announced it has won the 2009 Wireless Backhaul Distinction Award. Winners of the Wireless Backhaul Distinction Award were chosen based upon companies who successfully demonstrated a commitment to innovation toward the 4G wireless evolution.

The recognition was announced by Technology Marketing Corporation (TMC) a global integrated media company, in conjunction with Crossfire Media and presented by the 4G Wireless Evolution (4GWE) Web site, which is committed to assisting professionals in developing and transitioning to 4G wireless networks.

“The uptake of traffic on mobile networks is happening at a phenomenal rate and the build-out of networks of greater speeds and bandwidths to support these user requirements absolutely requires mobile backhaul vendors to provide carriers the ability to innovate rapidly and reliably,” said Kevin Sheehan, CEO of Hatteras Networks. “Carriers are increasing the bandwidth on their backhaul networks to handle the exponential increase in IP data traffic but must simultaneously ensure that voice traffic and timing synchronization are not compromised. It is a great pleasure to be recognized for our innovation in wireless backhaul solutions from notable telecom industry media TMC and Crossfire.”

Upon announcement of the winners Carl Ford, co-founder and community developer, Crossfire Media, said, “The panel of judges identified companies who really stood out as overachievers in advancing wireless backhaul technologies. Congratulations to the winners of our first annual Wireless Backhaul Distinction Awards. They are indeed the ultimate innovators of 4GWE solutions.”

**About Hatteras Networks**

Hatteras Networks is redefining the way carriers think about Ethernet services. Hatteras Networks' Ethernet service delivery solutions are leading service providers worldwide to a significant expansion of the Metro Ethernet market, which had previously been limited by legacy technologies in the access network. Now service providers are empowered to cost-effectively offer 100 Mbps Ethernet services over existing facilities, enabling

businesses to migrate from legacy networks to transparent Ethernet services for voice and data business connectivity, infrastructure backhaul and mobile wireless backhaul solutions.

Already deployed on five continents, Hatteras Networks solutions are enabling a market expansion for carriers that is as significant for business services as “triple play” is for residential. For more information, visit [www.hatterasnetworks.com](http://www.hatterasnetworks.com).

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