



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **HATTERAS NETWORKS AND BELL SOUTH CO-HOST WEBINAR ON MID-BAND ETHERNET**

*August 15<sup>th</sup> USTelecom Webinar to focus on Extending the Ethernet Service Edge*

**RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. – AUGUST 7, 2006** – Hatteras Networks, the Mid-Band Ethernet service specialists, will co-host with BellSouth a USTelecom-sponsored webinar entitled “Mid-Band Ethernet – Extending the Ethernet Service Edge,” on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm EDT. This one-hour webinar will present an overview of Mid-Band Ethernet and the types of Mid-Band Ethernet services that are now available to small to medium businesses.

- ∞ What: USTelecom-sponsored webinar on Mid-Band Ethernet: Extending the Ethernet Service Edge
- ∞ When: Tuesday, August 15, 1:00 pm
- ∞ Where: Register at <http://w.on24.com/r.htm?e=26547&s=1&k=4E70696A7C5D4701C45382D84A80672F&partnerref=hatteras>
- ∞ Why: Because Mid-Band Ethernet is creating exciting new revenue opportunities as an alternative to legacy T1, Frame Relay and ATM services

During the webinar Gary Bolton, Vice President of Marketing for Hatteras Networks and Jonathan Ward, Senior Product Manager for BellSouth will provide a technology and economic analysis of Mid-Band Ethernet as a service alternative to legacy T1, Frame Relay and ATM-based services. Mr. Ward will also present a case study on BellSouth’s roll-out of Mid-Band Ethernet services and discuss key customer requirements, service availability and reasons for selecting Mid-Band Ethernet as part of their Metro Ethernet service portfolio.

Hatteras Networks gives carriers the ability to create and offer a rich portfolio of managed services to the end user community through ground-breaking Mid-Band Ethernet technology. These services are delivered seamlessly over the existing last-mile copper infrastructure, effectively bridging the existing T1 – T3 service gap with a more resilient and cost effective service-enabling architecture.

A complete list of USTelecom webinars can be found at [www.ustelecom.org/webinars](http://www.ustelecom.org/webinars).

### **About BellSouth**

BellSouth Corporation is a Fortune 500 communications company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. BellSouth has joint control and 40 percent ownership of Cingular Wireless, the nation's largest wireless voice and data provider with 57.3 million customers.

Backed by award-winning customer service, BellSouth offers the most comprehensive and innovative package of voice and data services available in the market. Through BellSouth Answers®, residential and small business customers can bundle their local and long distance service with dial-up and high-speed DSL Internet access, satellite television and Cingular® Wireless service. For businesses, BellSouth provides secure, reliable local and long distance voice and data networking solutions. BellSouth also offers print and online directory advertising through The Real Yellow Pages® and YELLOWPAGES.COM™ from BellSouth.

BellSouth believes that diversity and fostering an inclusive environment are critical in maintaining a competitive advantage in today's global marketplace. More information about BellSouth can be found at [www.bellsouth.com](http://www.bellsouth.com).

### **About Hatteras Networks**

Hatteras Networks, a privately held company headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., offers carrier solutions to extend the Ethernet Service Edge for Mid-Band Ethernet services to businesses, mobile wireless cell sites and remote DSLAMs that are not served with fiber. For more information, visit [www.hatterasnetworks.com](http://www.hatterasnetworks.com).

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