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**HATTERAS NETWORKS WINS BEST IN SHOW AWARD AT NXTCOMM08**

*Hatteras Networks chosen for prestigious Spotlight Award in recognition of its ongoing achievement with the HN4000 EtherFLEX service delivery platform*

**LAS VEGAS, NV (NXTCOMM08) JUNE 19, 2008** – Hatteras Networks, the global leader in flexible Ethernet solutions for enterprise access services and next-generation mobile backhaul, announced today it was the Eos Spotlight Award winner at NXTcomm08. The Eos Spotlight Award recognizes the Best in Show at NXTcomm08 and was chosen from among the 11 Eos Award winners by a select group of the industry’s leading press and analysts. Hatteras Networks won the Eos Award for Ongoing Innovation for its best-in-class HN4000 EtherFLEX service delivery platform.

Hatteras Networks CEO Kevin Sheehan thanked the press and analyst judges, his team and most importantly, the 100+ customers that have deployed the HN4000 to deliver carrier-class Mid-Band Ethernet services. “We are thrilled to have been named NXTcomm 08’s Eos Spotlight Award winner,” added Sheehan. “Our commitment to our customers’ success is the primary focus at Hatteras Networks. This award is recognition of how we are enabling our customers to generate revenue, capture market share and build long-term, high-value business services around the world.”

“This year’s Eos Spotlight Winner demonstrated the best and most promising contribution to the ongoing development of our industry,” said Wayne Crawford, NXTcomm Executive Director. “We congratulate Hatteras Networks for its leadership, innovation and role in driving our industry forward.”

Hatteras Networks HN4000 EtherFLEX service delivery products enable carriers to deliver—over their existing copper infrastructure—ten times more bandwidth at one tenth

of the cost. Hatteras Networks continues to lead the industry in terms of innovation and vision, with deployments on five continents in networks of all types and sizes.

### **About Hatteras Networks**

Hatteras Networks is redefining the way carriers think about Ethernet services. Hatteras Networks' Ether*FLEX* service delivery solutions are leading Service Providers worldwide to a *\$21 billion* expansion of the Metro Ethernet market, which had previously been limited to the fiber footprint. Historically, T1s and E1s have been the fundamental building blocks for voice and data business services. Now, Service Providers can cost-effectively offer up to 45 Mbps Mid-Band Ethernet services over existing copper facilities, enabling businesses to migrate from legacy Frame Relay, ATM and T1/E1 connections 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).

### **About NXTcomm**

NXTcomm has replaced SUPERCOMM. The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and the U.S. Telecom Association (USTelecom), the two organizations that owned and produced SUPERCOMM for 18 years, have joined forces again to produce NXTcomm, which replaces SUPERCOMM as the one event delivering the entire ecosystem of network-enabled voice, video, and data. NXTcomm08 comes to the Las Vegas Convention Center June 16-19 and will co-locate with InfoComm08, the leading audiovisual business-to-business marketplace. For more information, go to [www.NXTcommShow.com](http://www.NXTcommShow.com).

### **About the Eos Awards**

Named for the Greek goddess of dawn, the NXTcomm Eos Awards honor those exhibiting companies that have developed the most promising new technologies or provided the best new network services, strategic support and ongoing achievement. Winning a NXTcomm award confirms a company's contribution to advancement and excellence in the ecosystem of network-enabled voice, video and data.

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