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DRAGONWAVE INTRODUCES AIRPAIR MESH TO PROVIDE NEW LEVEL OF WIRELESS SURVIVABILITY

“AirPair Mesh enables high availability, and a 10X customer coverage at extremely low cost”

Ottawa, Canada, November 25, 2004 - DragonWave Inc a premier supplier of next-generation wireless networks, today announced the release of the AirPair Mesh product configuration. AirPair Mesh enables 99.999% availability and increased network reach at a very low cost, providing customers a new level of service availability for fixed wireless services.

Further enhancing DragonWave's existing product portfolio, AirPair Mesh provides carrier grade service levels for Ethernet and TDM traffic. This is enabled by providing inherent equipment redundancy, as well as link redundancy. Additionally, AirPair Mesh reduces average path length, to further improve availability and antenna size requirements.

The AirPair Mesh significantly increases the coverage of fixed wireless networks. The self-contained outdoor mesh infrastructure can be deployed at a service provider or customer site. This allows the service provider to expand well outside of their points of presence within a city. AirPair Mesh increases the reach of the POP, enabling service providers to get closer to the end customer, and alleviating many of the distance and line of sight issues that are common. DragonWave studies show that AirPair Mesh can increase the number of addressable customer sites by more than 10 times.

AirPair Mesh has already been deployed and is in-service in a number of carrier networks. Additionally AirPair Mesh is being trialed by several North American carriers with the dual objective of addressing their access network constraints whilst supporting the migration to IP services.

Peter Allen, President and Chief Executive Officer of DragonWave added, "We are excited to launch the AirPair Mesh configuration, which enables carrier-grade service levels, and 10X improvement in network coverage. AirPair Mesh is the final building block required for wireless city-wide deployments."

DragonWave's AirPair product operates within both licensed and unlicensed radio frequencies of 18-to-26-GHz range, ensuring interference-free performance for customers' traffic. The DragonWave solution provides scalable, ultra-low latency, wire-speed native Ethernet connectivity up to 100 Mbps full duplex. The system is extremely easy to deploy and manage, with a full suite of network management options. AirPair has indoor and outdoor deployment options, and is a highly reliable platform enabling 5 9's service availability.

About DragonWave

DragonWave designs, markets and supports broadband, wireless networking products for service providers and enterprises requiring reliable, predictable, interference-free, high-bandwidth transmission of real-time, IP applications. DragonWave products meet the demands of a wide range of applications as well as delivering a value proposition that enables operators and service providers an "invest as you grow" capability that leverages profitable growth. DragonWave is headquartered in Ottawa, Canada's high-technology capital. The company's Web site is <http://www.dragonwaveinc.com>

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