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UMA TECHNOLOGY WEB SITE LAUNCHES

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Leading Unlicensed Mobile Access (UMA) technology vendors today announced the launch of a Web site focused entirely on UMA technology, the 3GPP global standard for fixed-mobile convergence (FMC). The site, www.umatoday.com, is dedicated to providing the latest news, information and discussion on UMA-based services, deployments, products and events.

Earlier this week, France Telecom/Orange announced that its UMA-based Unik service will be deployed in France, Spain, Poland, the U.K. and the Netherlands. This follows the recent announcement by Telecom Italia that it has launched its UMA-based Unico service, as well as TeliaSonera deploying its UMA-based HomeFree service. With growing numbers of global mobile operators announcing UMA-enabled dual-mode cellular/Wi-Fi services, the market demand for UMA-based products and services is rapidly increasing.

Informa Telecoms & Media projects 92 million FMC subscribers will generate \$28 billion in revenues by 2011. In addition, ABI Research recently released a report stating that by 2011, there will be more than 330 million dual-mode cellular/Wi-Fi handsets shipped in the market.

“With service launched by Orange, Telecom Italia, and TeliaSonera – there is a clear indication that UMA is the leading technology enabler in converging mobile and fixed networks,” said Keith Nissen, senior telecom analyst, In-Stat. “UMAToday.com is an important step in providing information and education on the continued evolution of UMA technology.”

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About UMA Technology

Unlicensed Mobile Access (UMA) technology is the 3GPP global standard for fixed/mobile convergence. UMA enables secure, scalable access to mobile voice, data and IMS services over broadband IP access networks. By deploying UMA technology, mobile operators can deliver a number of compelling fixed-mobile convergence services. The most well-known application of UMA technology is dual-mode cellular/Wi-Fi handsets, which enable subscribers to automatically roam and handover between cellular networks and public and private WLANs.

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