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Cambridge Broadband proves that fixed wireless technology installation is quick and easy

Vectastar 3500, from packaged to performing in 40 minutes

Cambridge, UK 10 October 2001: Cambridge Broadband Ltd (CBL), pioneer of broadband fixed wireless access solutions, has demonstrated to the international broadband community that its Broadband Fixed Wireless Access can be deployed and performing at its full potential in less than one hour.

Cambridge Broadband was scheduled to showcase its Vectastar 3500 system at the Broadband Delivery Techniques workshop run by the Broadband Wireless Association at IBC 2001. However, due to tightened security and the vastness of the exhibition site, the crates containing the equipment arrived at the stand with only minutes remaining before the workshop was due to commence.

Ben Freeman, Technical Product Manager at Cambridge Broadband explained "The crates finally arrived at the demonstration stage on Friday morning at 9.20 a.m, leaving us just 40 minutes to get the whole thing up and running! After losing five minutes because there wasn't a knife to cut the cable ties on the flight crate locks we had only 35 minutes to power up two sets of Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and one Access Point. This included feeding all our monitors into the on-site IT network so that we could project onto the 20 foot square screens, and all this took place before the eyes of the delegates who were already arriving for the show!"

The presentation speech began on schedule at 10 a.m. and at 10.20 a.m. More than 150 people were able to see Cambridge Broadband's VectaStar solution streaming 8mbps MPEG video simultaneously with Voice-over IP, web-browsing and web camera. CBL had proved not only the viability of BFWA as a delivery mechanism, but also the ease and flexibility with which it's own solution can be installed.

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About Cambridge Broadband

Cambridge Broadband has pioneered the development of carrier-class, point-to-multipoint broadband wireless access systems for network operators wishing to deploy high-capacity, multi-service networks. The company is focused on delivering high quality multi-service networks with the best price-performance in the 3.5GHz band for license holders worldwide. Cambridge Broadband was founded in January 2000 by an experienced team with a strong record of successful innovation in broadband wireless equipment. For more details please visit www.cambridgebroadband.com.

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