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**Broadband Properties Recognizes World Wide Packets as a Top Company to Watch in 2005**

*Award Honors Companies in North America That Drive Future Growth in Technology*

**Spokane Valley, WA, August 24, 2005** – World Wide Packets, the leading provider of Carrier-Class Ethernet Access Networking Solutions, announced today that it has been named one of Broadband Properties' Top Companies to Watch in 2005. After accessing hundreds of leading companies making contributions in broadband innovation, Broadband Properties awarded World Wide Packets with the recognition as one of the top companies in the broadband industry that is making headlines in 2005.

Broadband Properties is a leading publication providing information on digital and broadband technologies for buildings and communities. Its Top Companies to Watch List annually identifies leading companies that have made significant impacts to the broadband industry. Broadband Properties selected World Wide Packets for its innovative approach to offering Ethernet solutions that serve business and residential customers for world-class broadband service.

“The companies on this list are a testament to how innovation is shaping industry growth,” said Broadband Properties president and CEO Scott DeGarmo. “World Wide Packets was recognized for several reasons, but primarily because it exhibited a deep focus in providing Ethernet solutions that enable cutting-edge broadband services to communities, both residential and commercial.”

“We are honored to be named on the Broadband Properties list as a company to watch,” said Dave Curry CEO of World Wide Packets. “World Wide Packets’ solutions and services offer an innovative approach to broadband access and services that makes the most compelling business case for our customers.”

## **About World Wide Packets**

World Wide Packets LightningEdge™ Ethernet service delivery access network solution, enables delivery of simultaneous telephony, business and entertainment video, broadband data, and Internet access services, to any combination of business and residential subscribers, using Ethernet over fiber and copper medium. By bringing together the limitless bandwidth capabilities of a fiber infrastructure with the affordability and proven performance of Ethernet, these networks eliminate the constant bandwidth challenges now facing network operators. World Wide Packets is a privately held corporation, and a recognized pioneer of Ethernet geographic network solutions. For more information on World Wide Packets, please visit [www.worldwidepackets.com](http://www.worldwidepackets.com).

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