



World Wide Packets Achieves Metro Ethernet Forum 14 Certification

*Quality of Service Certification Further Validates World Wide Packets' True
Carrier Ethernet Strategy*

Spokane Valley, WA, June 20, 2005 – World Wide Packets, a provider of Carrier Ethernet solutions, today announced that its LightningEdge® products have been awarded certification by the Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) under the terms established for the MEF 14 standard. The MEF 14 certification focuses on Carrier Ethernet traffic management capabilities, specifically, service performance and bandwidth profile rate enforcement.

Multiple products within the World Wide Packets' LightningEdge family received MEF 14 certification for compliance with all three services defined by the Metro Ethernet Forum, including Ethernet Private Line (EPL), Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) and Ethernet LAN (ELAN). Specifically, the following LightningEdge products received certification: LE-135, LE-307, LE -310, LE-311, LE-311v, LE-327, LE-407 and LE-427. LightningEdge was tested by Iometrix test laboratory and has been certified to comply with the requirements established in the MEF 14 Abstract Test Suite for Traffic Management Phase 1.

"Having achieved MEF 14 certification is validation for the work being done at World Wide Packets. It is further proof our abilities to deliver the products and services needed to meet the needs and demands of the industry," said Dave Curry, CEO of World Wide Packets. "We are pleased to have achieved this certification and look forward to similar successes as our relationship with the MEF continues."

About World Wide Packets

World Wide Packets is a leading provider of Carrier Ethernet solutions that allow service providers, cable operators, emerging carriers and municipalities to realize a new level of speed and agility in the deployment of revenue generating Ethernet services. With World Wide Packets' LightningEdge® product family, carriers can address the demand

with their growing subscriber base by fully leveraging the power, flexibility and low cost of Ethernet technology, while dramatically reducing the CapEx and OpEx of existing legacy networks. Only World Wide Packets offers the QoS, scalability, reliability and manageability necessary to making Carrier Ethernet services such as IPTV, VoIP, mission critical data and wireless transport a reality. For more information on World Wide Packets, please visit www.worldwidepackets.com.

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About The Metro Ethernet Forum:

The Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) is a global industry alliance comprising of 80+ members including telecommunications service providers, network equipment/software manufacturers, semiconductors vendors and testing organizations. The MEF's mission is to accelerate the worldwide adoption of Carrier-class Ethernet networks and services. The MEF develops Carrier Ethernet technical specifications and implementation agreements to promote interoperability and deployment of Carrier Ethernet worldwide. For more information about the Forum, including a complete listing of all current MEF members, please visit the MEF web site at www.MetroEthernetForum.org

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