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Azalea Networks Launches Wireless Network in Chengdu, Latest in Series of Major City Deployments throughout China

China Mobile turns to Azalea Networks to provide wireless access for municipal officials and Chengdu Mobile customers as part of rebuilding process after deadly earthquake

Milpitas, California – January 22, 2009 – Azalea Networks, a leading innovator in wireless network equipment and technology, today announced a broadband wireless network deployment in the Gaoxin District of Chengdu in southwest China. This is the latest in a series of municipal wireless deployments by Azalea Networks. Chengdu Mobile, a subsidiary of China Mobile, is partnering with Azalea on the project.

Part of a major municipal government undertaking in the aftermath of the earthquake that struck last May, the first phase of the project will provide wireless access in a high-tech zone of the city that covers major roads and key structures. The initial phase of the wireless network will cover 10 square kilometers (4 square miles) including the new exhibition center, Chengdu office park, government administration areas, and executive office center. Phase two will expand the network throughout Gaoxin Park.

According to a Chengdu Mobile official, the expertise of Azalea Networks in deploying large municipal wireless networks in Beijing, Shanghai, and Yangzhou provided a high level of confidence in their ability to deliver reliable and scalable wireless access for government officials and the citizens of Chengdu.

Azalea's technology provides municipalities, public safety applications, oil and gas operations, shipping ports, distribution centers, and business and education campuses with the benefits of turnkey wireless solutions. Azalea's solution offers the ability to expand, grow or modify a network as needs change. The "intelligent" characteristics of Azalea's network routing technology lie in its ability to deliver peer-to-peer routing across the entire network while enabling network management from the host to the client. Azalea's solution also enhances its wireless network's integration with other wireless and wired networks, including the Internet, enterprise networks, or service provider infrastructure, adding flexibility for the wireless network operator.

Fang Wu, president of Azalea Networks China also reported, “We are honored to participate in the Wireless Chengdu project hand in hand with Chengdu Mobile. By providing wireless city access capabilities as we have in so many other important cities throughout China, we are positively impacting the lives of citizens and government officials and setting the stage for other services including wireless video surveillance.”

About Azalea Networks

Azalea Networks, headquartered in Silicon Valley, California, (www.azaleanet.com) is the first company to provide network intelligence to its broadband wireless mesh infrastructure through an innovative wireless routing technology that sets new standards in price and performance. Azalea’s solution is ideal for service providers, government agencies, and industrial enterprises that need the superior high performance, scalable capacity, quality of service, seamless mobility and other advantages made possible by true, intelligent network routing.

About China Mobile Limited

China Mobile Limited (www.chinamobileltd.com) is the world’s largest mobile operator with more than 392 million subscribers. In the past 10 years, China Mobile Limited has established a world class mobile network with over 300,000 base stations, providing premium coverage and customer services. It ranks first in the world in terms of network scale and subscriber base.

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