



Calient Networks and EMBARQ Logistics™ Sign Distribution Agreement

EMBARQ Logistics™ will offer DiamondWave® Fiber Optic Cross-connect Systems to independent telco operators in North America

San Jose, CA – June 16, 2008. Calient Networks, a leading supplier of intelligent optical switching, announced today that it has entered into a distribution agreement with EMBARQ Logistics™ for products that bring intelligence and efficiency to optical fiber networks. The DiamondWave® FiberConnect fiber optic cross-connect system (FOCS) revolutionizes the way Telcos manage their fiber optic cables and services.

"Calient's FiberConnect allows our Telco customers to speed the introduction of high-speed broadband services by lowering cost of deployment and troubleshooting, and improving return on investment," said Brad Clark, vice president of marketing at EMBARQ Logistics™. "It also is environmentally-friendly by lowering a Telco's carbon footprint, which measures the amount of greenhouse gases businesses produce."

EMBARQ Logistics™ has added the Calient FiberConnect to its Technology Tour Trailer for the 2008 year. The trailer visits telephone companies, utilities, municipalities, competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) and trade shows to display EMBARQ Logistics™' technology solutions. The tour is currently at the NXTComm show in Las Vegas.

"Partnering with EMBARQ Logistics™ provides Calient with access to one of the best national sales networks for telephony products in North America," said Jim Diestel, marketing & business development for Calient Networks. "FiberConnect is ideally suited to provide EMBARQ Logistics™' customers with intelligent fiber management solutions in the Central Office, as well as in FTTX deployments."

The FiberConnect FOCS is the optical equivalent of the digital access cross-connect systems (DACS), which allowed the telecom industry to accelerate the deployment and management of new digital services in the 1970s. FiberConnect allows new levels of service monitoring and testing, reduces operational expenses, improves service levels, and speeds the availability of new triple- and quad-play services.

For more information, visit the EMBARQ Logistics™ booth at NXTComm or our web pages at embarqlogistics.com and calient.net.

About EMBARQ Logistics™

EMBARQ Logistics™, a subsidiary of EMBARQ Corporation, is a supply chain integrator serving network service providers, manufacturers and contractors throughout North America. With a nationwide workforce including experts in logistics; engineering, integration and deployment; and telecommunications equipment, EMBARQ Logistics™ offers supply chain solutions recognized for their innovation, effectiveness, and efficiency.

EMBARQ Logistics™ network, comprised of best-in-class IT systems and strategically located distribution centers, provides customers a highly reliable infrastructure to meet a wide variety of supply chain needs. For more information, visit embarqlogistics.com.

About EMBARQ

Embarq Corporation (NYSE: EQ), headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas, offers a complete suite of communications services. The company has approximately 18,000 employees and operates in 18 states. EMBARQ is included in the S&P 500 and is in the Fortune 500® list of America's largest corporations.

For consumers, EMBARQ offers an innovative portfolio of services that includes reliable local and long distance home phone service, high-speed Internet, wireless, and satellite TV from DISH Network® -- all on one monthly bill.

For businesses, EMBARQ has a comprehensive range of flexible and integrated services designed to help businesses of all sizes be more productive and communicate with their customers. This service portfolio includes local voice and data services, long distance, Business Class High Speed Internet, wireless, satellite TV from DIRECTV®, enhanced data network services, voice and data communication equipment and managed network services.

For more information, visit embarq.com.

About Calient Networks

Calient Networks is a leader in fiber optic cross-connect systems (FOCS). The company addresses critical access network and central office fiber deployment challenges faced by service providers, government agencies and optical network equipment providers. Calient's cost-shattering DiamondWave® systems make dynamic fiber management inexpensive and reliable, lower operations expenses and enable new revenue-generating optical services at the speed of the market. Shipping DiamondWave® products to production networks since 2002, Calient has one of the largest installed fiber switch bases worldwide. The company provides its cost and performance benefits to the highly demanding access, backhaul, and central office fiber management markets. Calient is headquartered in San Jose, California, with additional engineering and manufacturing operations in Santa Barbara, California. www.calient.net

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