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Digi and Ericsson Partner to Provide 3G Connectivity for M2M Applications

Mar 31, 2010 (Close-Up Media via COMTEX) -- Digi International announced that it has selected Ericsson to provide 3G cellular connectivity for machine-to-machine (M2M) applications.

Digi said it is using Ericsson's 3G HSPA modules to enable high-speed cellular connectivity across select Digi Connect and Digi TransPort cellular gateways. Digi cellular gateways provide primary and backup connectivity via 3G connections to remote sites and devices.

"We are eager to work with Ericsson, a global leader in 3G mobile broadband network technology," said Larry Kraft, senior VP of global sales and marketing, Digi International. "The collaboration allows for rapid global adoption of Digi gateways with strategic carriers where Ericsson relationships already exist. Customers can now realize high-speed network connectivity with the global leaders in M2M wireless connectivity and 3G HSPA mobile technology." "Everything that benefits from a network connection will eventually have one," said Mats Norin, VP, head of Mobile Broadband Modules at Ericsson. "There is a strong trend toward connecting devices in M2M applications, and embedded modules enable HSPA in any device." From remote energy to point-of-sale (POS) applications, Digi said it offers the industry's broadest line of cellular gateways designed specifically for M2M applications. Operating in 175 countries and providing support for networks with more than two billion subscribers, Ericsson is a provider of high-speed 3G technology infrastructure.

Digi noted that it also offers professional engineering services through Spectrum Design Solutions, Digi's wireless consulting group, to help organizations develop cellular technology with custom application requirements.

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