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UVI RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PARK ANNOUNCES FIRST LOCAL “CARRIER-NEUTRAL” CROSS CONNECTION WITH BROADBANDVI ON ST. CROIX

St. Croix, USVI (December 1, 2008) - The University of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park (RTPark) announced today that it has established its first local “carrier-neutral” cross-connection, to Broadband VI, a local service provider in the USVI.

In a first for the territory, RTPark secured the right to interconnect its data center inside the Global Crossing fiber switching facility on St. Croix to local service providers in the USVI, as part of the definitive agreement it reached with Global Crossing for high capacity broadband connectivity and collocation space in 2007.

The cross-connection for Broadband VI employs an optical fiber link between RTPark’s network interconnection routers inside the Global Crossing fiber hub and Broadband VI’s terminal facility near Global Crossing. Broadband VI uses wireless technologies to provide connectivity to its customers.

“RTPark’s economic development incentives, global connectivity and presence inside the Global Crossing facility provide a compelling draw for stateside and foreign knowledge-based and e-commerce businesses,” stated David M. Zumwalt, Executive Director of RTPark. “These businesses are looking for competitive advantage in considering expansion strategies here, but the picture is not complete without facilitating interconnections to local service providers who continue to make substantial investments in our community.”

“Broadband VI is pleased to be the first local service provider in the USVI to interconnect with RTPark,” said Michael Meluskey, co-founder of Broadband VI. “We recognize that the businesses RTPark attracts to the USVI will need connectivity for their employees’ homes as well as from office locations potentially anywhere in the USVI. Interconnecting our networks makes it possible for us to offer ‘last-mile’ connectivity in support of RTPark and its tenants and partners, and thus reach new potential customers for Broadband VI by doing so.”

“RTPark’s cross-connection with Broadband VI made it possible for us to utilize their on-island network to link our offices on the UVI St. Croix campus to our data center at Global Crossing,” added Zumwalt. “Carrier-neutral cross-connections provide a level playing field

for stimulating the growth of such links among all service providers, and we look forward to supporting many such connections in the future for our tenants and partners.” Broadband VI currently provides a 45 Mbps “last mile” connection between the RTPark facilities.

45 Mbps is roughly 45 million bits per second, and is commonly referred to in telecommunications industry parlance as equivalent to DS-3 connectivity.

About The University of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park (RTPark)

The University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) Research and Technology Park (RTPark) is a center for e-commerce and technology and an enabling environment for transaction-oriented, knowledge-based, and technology-driven businesses. Headquartered on St. Croix in the USVI, RTPark provides a competitive environment to confidently conduct business backed by the U.S. legal system and applicable commercial, intellectual property and tax laws. Qualifying RTPark tenants and strategic partners with USVI-sourced income can receive significant income tax credits as well as other financial incentives. For more information, visit www.uvirtpark.com.

About Broadband VI

Broadband VI provides high-speed Internet service to thousands of individuals, businesses, hotspots, institutions and governmental agencies in the USVI. Broadband VI was founded five years ago on St. Croix, and is locally owned and operated. In March, 2008, it acquired SurfVI, an internet service provider based on St. Thomas.

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