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After a Year-Long Evaluation, University of Utah Chooses Tadiran Telecom

Port Washington, NY Aug 18, 2004 – The University of Utah has awarded Americom (Murray, UT) and Sprint (New Century, KS) a contract to purchase telecommunications equipment manufactured by Tadiran Telecom, Inc. The contract is to provide complete turnkey solutions replacing existing Centrex service and supporting telephone systems. The implementation of the new equipment will be modular, allowing the University the option of implementing service over time. The University of Utah is currently supporting 20,000 telephones in approximately 200 buildings.

The Network and Communication Services Department (NetCom) within the University conducted an extensive qualification and evaluation process. The goal of the University of Utah is to reduce operating expenses while providing a full functioning single platform switch that performs as a single image digital telephone and voicemail system that can grow to 50,000 ports.

The year-long evaluation period culminated in a three-step (Product, Trial, and Request for Proposal) process. Thirteen vendors proposed ten different manufacturers' products. In the end, NetCom determined the partnership with the University, Americom, Sprint and Tadiran Telecom provided the best solution in terms of value, reliability and flexibility.

Ron Richter, VP of Americom, comments: "Although all the major players were evaluated, it was the flexibility of the Tadiran Telecom products that set us apart. Not only was Tadiran Telecom willing to make a product enhancement specifically to satisfy a request from the University, but that enhancement was developed, delivered and demonstrated during the evaluation period."

Americom, with support from Sprint and Tadiran Telecom, will begin rolling out the proposed solutions immediately. NetCom will have tighter control on the new systems and will facilitate much quicker responsiveness to University users. NetCom expects to save more than 25% on the cost of providing telephone services throughout the campus.

About Americom Technology Inc.: Americom Technology is a communications sales and service company committed to being the best single-source and total solution provider in the industry. Using experience gained since its start in 1985, Americom helps to define, design and deliver communications solutions that satisfy real-world needs.

About Tadiran Telecom Inc.: An established leader in telecommunications for more than 35 years, Tadiran Telecom is leading the convergence of today's technology with

tomorrow's innovations, transforming the way people and businesses communicate, connect and collaborate. Tadiran Telecom's IP-enabled solutions support voice, data, video and advanced networking applications. Tadiran Telecom products are sold in over 40 countries.

About Sprint: Sprint is a global communications company serving more than 23 million business and residential customers in more than 70 countries. With 80,000-plus employees worldwide and more than \$26 billion in annual revenues, Sprint is widely recognized for developing, engineering and deploying state-of-the-art network technologies, including the United States' first nationwide all-digital, fiber-optic network. Sprint's award-winning Tier 1 Internet backbone is being extended to key global markets to provide customers with a broad portfolio of scalable IP products. Sprint's high-capacity, high-speed network gives customers fast, dependable, non-stop access to the vast majority of the world's Internet content. Sprint also operates the largest 100-percent digital, nationwide PCS wireless network in the United States, already serving the majority of the nation's metropolitan areas including more than 4,000 cities and communities.