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SkyPort Announces Addition of Davis as VP of Sales

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HOUSTON, Sept. 30 /PRNewswire/ -- SkyPort International, Inc., a provider of advanced, secure broadband IP, voice, video and data transport communications, has hired Rick Davis to serve as Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Davis brings 26 years of telecom sales management experience to the growing company.

Davis will be responsible for overseeing the growth of SkyPort's business in the fields of energy, healthcare, government and finance. Early in his career, Davis spent nine years at Contel Inc., before going on to serve in various sales and senior sales management positions at Nortel for 17 years. His last position at Nortel was Vice President Distributor Sales for the Enterprise division.

"Rick brings to SkyPort a unique combination of solid sales experience and telecom industry know-how," said Roger Klotz, CEO. "Davis grew his division at Nortel from \$20 million to over \$200 million, and we know he can help build the business at SkyPort."

SkyPort International, Inc. provides advanced, efficient and secure broadband, IP, data, video and voice communications services to carriers, businesses and government clients through end-to-end process automation and rapid, fault-free provisioning. Founded in 1999 and headquartered in Houston, Texas, the company has a highly experienced management and technical team including communications experts who pioneered space communications at NASA. Visit SkyPort International, Inc.'s website at www.skyportsecure.com.

CenturyTel, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) and others hold interests in SkyPort International, Inc. CenturyTel, headquartered in Monroe, Louisiana, is the eighth largest local exchange telephone company, based on access lines, in the United States, with annual revenues exceeding \$1.9 billion and serving customers in 22 states.

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