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Telecom Veteran Joins SkyPort to Lead Team; Klotz Appointed CEO as Company Prepares to Launch Teleport

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HOUSTON, Aug. 21 /PRNewswire/ -- SkyPort International, Inc., a provider of advanced, secure broadband IP, voice, video and data transport communications, has appointed telecommunications leader Roger L. Klotz as Chief Executive Officer for the company and its parent company, SkyComm Technologies Corporation.

Klotz will lead the company as it prepares to launch its first teleport hub in the Houston area serving the energy industry, specifically those in oil and gas exploration, production, energy management, and power distribution. SkyPort will also provide services for various companies involved in related energy support initiatives, government and defense organizations, healthcare and educational institutions.

"Roger's broad technical background coupled with his global business experience and leadership made him the perfect fit for the job," said Clarence G. Marshall, Chairman. "Klotz has a proven track record, and we look to his expertise to make SkyPort a leading global communications solutions company."

With over 30 years experience in communications, Klotz spent almost 20 years with Nortel Networks in various general management and senior executive positions with global P&L responsibility, in both Enterprise Networks and Broadband Carrier Networks.

"SkyPort has assembled a remarkable team," said Klotz. "And together with this team, we hope to create a new standard of excellence in the delivery of secure communications services."

Klotz was recently involved with two start-up companies, a communications investment management company and a Houston-based, Internet auction real estate company. Klotz holds a degree in Electronic Communication Technology and served in the USAF.

As the operating subsidiary for SkyComm Technologies Corporation, SkyPort 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.

CenturyTel, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) and others hold interests in SkyPort. 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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