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## **Edge Access acquires IPAXS Corporation**

**Edge Access**, Inc., a communications product company, has just completed its acquisition of the assets of IPAXS Corporation. With this acquisition, **Edge Access**, which has been developing "future-proof" convergence products that enable Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) anytime, anywhere, and over any network, will now introduce a new generation of broadband Edge products.

"It's been a long time in coming," said Edge Access' President and CEO Rob Veschi, "We are confident that we now are the single most capable provider of integrated voice and data solutions for both wired and wireless environments, which is especially important for addressing the secure, tactically deployable and emergency services applications urgently needed for Homeland Security by the Government today."

For the past year, **Edge Access** has been developing a suite of cost-effective convergence technology products to deliver integrated voice and data in solutions that are secure, easily deployable, highly scalable, easily managed, and compatible with all data environments, including wireless.

From the Government's perspective, this technology could be critical, particularly given concerns about security inherent to wireless LAN's. While wireless LAN's offer many significant benefits (e.g., low cost, convenience, ease of installation, and hassle-free moves/adds/changes), the Government has been very cautious about using them because of their vulnerability. Likewise, "wireless" and "secure" were not words typically associated with VoIP. However, given the features and capabilities of Edge Access' new products, cost-effective, integrated solutions for secure wireless VoIP are now possible.

Last year, **Edge Access** acquired the assets of Zero Plus, Inc. (formerly E-NET, Inc.), a publicly traded computer telephony company with a broad range of VoIP patents and technologies dating back to 1992. When combined with the IPAXS acquisition and a seasoned management and development team with over 65 years of VoIP experience, **Edge Access** is well poised for the VoIP arena. In addition to numerous patents and pending patents related to VoIP, they have a patent pending on a new universal WAN interface that allows their Integrated Access Devices (IAD's) to easily interface with any broadband network (e.g., Ethernet, xDSL, Cable Modem, T1/E1, wireless, and dial-up). It is their universal WAN interface that facilitates the easy migration to new WAN standards as they emerge (hence the idea of "future-proofing" the communications infrastructure).

Founded in 1997, IPAXS Corporation was a leading provider of voice over IP solutions and systems for broadband local telephony, global long distance and enterprise telephony applications. They were among the first to introduce a Web-based instant self-provisioning and managing capability to the marketplace, which proved very useful in reducing operational costs for service providers while enabling end users to manage their telephony service via the Internet.

Along with its investors, **Edge Access** is headquartered in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and is an American-owned corporation. All of its products fully comply with the Buy American Act, and are considered "domestic end products" as defined by the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR). For more information on **Edge Access** or their products, please contact [sales@Edgeaccess.net](mailto:sales@Edgeaccess.net), or visit their website at [www.Edgeaccess.net](http://www.Edgeaccess.net).