



ADTRAN Introduces Industry's Smallest HDSL Range Extender; Compact Unit Increases Capacity of Environmental Housings

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 8, 1998--ADTRAN, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTN), a leader in transmission products for high-speed digital communications (www.adtran.com), today announced the latest addition to a series of high-performance, compact HDSL equipment. The new 239 HDSL Range Extender or 239 HRE utilizes a single slot within a type 239 environmental housing, while offering the same performance as today's dual slot range extenders.

"By utilizing the 239 HRE, service providers can reduce the power consumption and space requirements for extending HDSL circuits," xDSL Product Line Manager Keith Atwell said. "ADTRAN's 239 HRE allows service providers to essentially double the capacity of conventional repeater housings used for HDSL, meaning more customers can be served with less equipment."

ADTRAN's 239 HREs can be utilized to extend the HDSL local loop up to 36,000 feet while still meeting Bellcore 1089 Class A2 Voltage Safety criteria. The 239 HRE communicates with ADTRAN's HDSL central office units and remote units over two pairs of twisted copper cable. Power to the HRE is provided by the HDSL central office unit across the cable pairs connecting the two units.

About ADTRAN

Established in 1985, ADTRAN is a leading provider of total system solutions for delivering today's digital transmission technologies over existing telecommunications infrastructures. The company is best-known for developing cost-effective, high-performance equipment that transforms copper wire local loops into high-speed digital networks. The ISO 9001 company is a top supplier of DDS, ISDN, Frame Relay, T1/FT1 and HDSL products. ADTRAN customers include GTE, the Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs) and many of the more than 1,300 independent Telcos in the United States. ADTRAN also designs and manufactures products for private end-users in the customer premises equipment (CPE) market.

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