

**ALLTEL Selects ADTRAN DSLAMs for ADSL Delivery; ADTRAN's Total Access DSLAMs to Deliver ADSL in areas of ALLTEL Network**

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. - (BUSINESS WIRE) - May 26, 2004 - ADTRAN(R), Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTN), The Network Access Company and leading provider of telecommunications equipment, today announced the selection of ADTRAN's Total Access(R) DSLAMs for deployment of broadband services by ALLTEL Communications. ALLTEL has chosen ADTRAN's Total Access HDX, Total Access 1200 and Total Access 1100 platforms for central office, remote terminal and outside plant locations.

"ALLTEL is very focused on minimizing our capital and operating expenses while providing our customers with the latest technologies and services. ADTRAN's Total Access solutions help us to do this," states Shannon Leach, Vice President of Network Planning for ALLTEL Communications. "ADTRAN's DSLAMs are an excellent addition for our DSL deployment expansion providing ALLTEL with the interoperability, scalability and the economics we need to provide a reliable, cost effective network."

ADTRAN DSLAMs will be deployed in areas of central offices, remote terminals and outside plant locations. ALLTEL is one of a large number of major Independent Telephone Companies in the United States deploying ADTRAN DSLAMs within their networks.

The ADTRAN Total Access System of DSLAMs accommodates rural, low-density subscriber areas equally as well as dense, metropolitan locations. ALLTEL will deploy the Total Access HDX in central office and larger remote terminal locations. In addition, the Total Access 1200 Series of Mini-DSLAMs will be deployed in smaller central offices and remote locations. The environmentally hardened Total Access 1100 OSP DSLAMs are being deployed by ALLTEL in outside plant locations.

About ALLTEL

ALLTEL is a customer-focused communications company with almost 13 million customers and \$8 billion in annual revenues. ALLTEL provides wireless, local telephone, long-distance, Internet and high-speed data services to residential and business customers in 26 states. www.alltel.com.

About ADTRAN

ADTRAN, Inc. is one of the world's most successful network access equipment suppliers, with a 16-year history of profitability and a portfolio of more than 1,300 solutions for use in the last mile of today's telecommunications networks. Widely deployed by carriers and enterprises, ADTRAN solutions enable voice, data, video, and Internet communications across copper, fiber, and wireless network infrastructures. ADTRAN solutions are currently in use by every major domestic service provider and many international ones, as well as by thousands of public, private and governmental organizations worldwide.

ADTRAN products are RUS accepted and feature a five or ten-year warranty on every product. For more information, contact the company at 800 9ADTRAN (800 923-8726) or via email at info@adtran.com. On the Web, visit www.adtran.com.

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