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Christiansburg, VA – The Christiansburg Rescue Squad facility on Depot Street was the launch site for Citizens' Mobile Broadband Internet service on Thursday evening, May 11, 2006. Citizens, a regional communications and entertainment provider, held a community forum to introduce the newest and first truly mobile Internet technology that is now available in Christiansburg, Radford and Blacksburg.

Town and county government officials, businesses and area residents, were invited to the community room to learn about the cutting-edge Mobile Broadband service using Flarion technology, the architect of FLASH-OFDM® for mobile broadband communications services. "The high download and upload speeds along with the mobility factor are the keys to this service," stated Robert Weeks, Citizens' Marketing Manager. Citizens takes pride in being the first in the region to deploy the next evolution in Broadband Internet service to the New River Valley."

"We're pleased to provide our communities with a mobile broadband network that's the first of its kind in Virginia," said Gerald Gallimore, General Manager of Citizens. "We have chosen Flarion's technology based on network coverage, mobility, spectral efficiency and superior in building penetration. With FLASH-OFDM, our customers will be equipped with the world's fastest mobile broadband network."

Members of Blacksburg Transit (BT) were also on hand to welcome guests and to showcase their new capabilities of providing riders the conveniences of Internet access while riding the bus to and from their destinations.

In an interview with Tim Witten, BT Access\Special Projects Manager, Witten commented, "BT is excited to have Citizens' Mobile Broadband service on several BT buses. Each bus will be equipped with Citizens FLASH-OFDM PC card for mobile service and Netgear Mobile Broadband Router for FLASH-to-WiFi broadband access creating a mobile hot spot. This technology provides our riders with more than just transportation. BT riders now have the convenience of public transportation and the ability to be more productive during their commute by using Citizens' Mobile Broadband. With the increase in gas prices, BT is an affordable solution for transit. Partnering with Citizens for broadband is the key to multi-tasking and getting more out of their bus ride."

Simply put, Citizens' Mobile Broadband is the next generation of the Internet. Mobile Broadband meets the needs of people would desire: wireless technology, mobility to travel and use their computer in more locations, prefer High-Speed over dial-up, and favor a more secure connection than provided by

WiFi. Citizens Mobile Broadband is a 'two-for-one' service in that it can be a replacement for DSL and cable modem service; gives you the capability of networking multiple computers, and the freedom to use it in more places.

About Citizens Mobile Broadband: Citizens Mobile Broadband is operated by SelecTec, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Citizens, headquartered in Floyd, Virginia. Citizens also has an office in Fort Chiswell, Virginia. Citizens provides video, voice and data services to numerous rural areas throughout Southwest Virginia. www.citizens.coop. For additional information or a demonstration, contact Robert Weeks, Marketing Manager, at RobertWeeks@citizens.coop or call (540) 745-2111.

About Flarion Technologies: Flarion Technologies is mobilizing broadband communication with its innovative mobile broadband technology. Flarion's FLASH-OFDM® technology enables licensed mobile operators to profitably offer voice and data broadband services. FLASH-OFDM Flexband works in licensed frequencies between 400MHz and 3.6GHz. Flarion Technologies is based in Bedminster, New Jersey (USA). www.flarion.com

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