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## **KTL Licenses Netopia's NBBS Remote Device Management Platform for TR-069 Interoperability Testing**

**EMERYVILLE, Calif., December 5, 2006** – Netopia, Inc. (Nasdaq: NTPA), a market leader in broadband service assurance solutions, announced today that KTL, a leading independent telecommunications equipment testing and certification company, has licensed its TR-069 Netopia Broadband Server (NBBS) service management platform to perform customer premises equipment (CPE) TR-069 interoperability testing.

KTL's UKAS-accredited testing facilities in Europe and North America will use NBBS to test third-party IP gateways and network equipment for adherence to the DSL Forum's TR-069 CPE WAN management specification for auto-configuration and remote management. Netopia's carrier-class platform will enable KTL to simulate real-world configuration, activation, and remote management scenarios, and workloads to test CPE like DSL gateways, routers, modems, set top boxes, and other devices for their adherence to the TR-069 specification.

"Now we can test CPE remote manageability to the TR-069 specification in addition to equipment performance to the TR-067 specification, greatly expanding our DSL test offerings for the telecommunications industry," says Rolf Bienert, vice president of KTL North America. "We are the only independent third-party test house offering TR-069 interoperability testing in both Europe and North America, enabling us to work with CPE manufacturers to ensure their existing products and those in development implement the requisite remote management protocols and meet service provider expectations."

KTL's new TR-069 testing and validation service will provide the assurance CPE vendors need to confidently declare their products have been verified and validated to interoperate with an actual TR-069 remote management system like NBBS.

"CPE vendors worldwide understand that broadband service providers will require their products to incorporate TR-069 specifications," said Chris Thompson, Netopia's vice president of Marketing. "By powering KTL's TR-069 testing, Netopia is making it easier for manufacturers around the world to validate their adherence to the TR-069 remote management specification and to assure their carrier customers of complete interoperability with their TR-069 management platforms."

The TR-069 specification simplifies the configuration, activation, and remote management of DSL gateways and IP equipment over broadband networks, giving carriers and Internet service providers an infrastructure for expanding their voice, video, and data service offerings. By automating the management and support of remote devices and related services, carriers can deliver broadband services more quickly and easily, and much more efficiently.

### **Netopia Broadband Server (NBBS)**

Netopia's NBBS is a service management platform that has been developed to the DSL Forum TR-069 specification. It allows service providers to expand broadband service revenues while reducing

operational and support costs through automated service provisioning and comprehensive device management. NBBS provides centralized service and device management for IP-based customer premises equipment (CPE), including broadband gateways, modems, VoIP phones, Webcams, and set-top boxes. It integrates seamlessly with existing OSS and CRM systems.

### **About Netopia**

Netopia, Inc. delivers broadband service assurance solutions through high-performance broadband customer premises equipment and carrier-class remote device management and support software. Netopia's broadband gateways feature advanced technology, high reliability, and remote manageability to assure delivery of triple-play and IPTV services. Netopia's service assurance software platforms empower carriers, service providers, and enterprises with remote device management, centralized support, and value-added services to speed deployment of innovative new broadband applications across home and business networks. Netopia has established strategic distribution relationships with leading carriers and broadband service providers, including AT&T, BellSouth, Covad Communications, eircom, Swisscom, and Verizon.

Headquartered in Emeryville, Calif., Netopia's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "NTPA". Netopia has entered into a definitive agreement with Motorola, Inc, under which Motorola will acquire all of the outstanding shares of Netopia's common stock. The acquisition is subject to customary regulatory approval and the approval of Netopia's stockholders, and is expected to be completed in early 2007. Further information about Netopia can be obtained via phone at (510) 420-7400, fax at (510) 420-7601, or on the Web at [www.netopia.com](http://www.netopia.com).

### **About KTL**

Recognized by the DSL Forum as an Independent Test Laboratory (ITL) and by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) for competence and impartiality in performing assessments against international standards, KTL ([www.ktl.com](http://www.ktl.com)), a world leader in testing, certification and approvals, was established in 1985 to provide high-quality expertise and services covering all aspects of telecom, safety, EMC, radio, approvals, NEBS and environmental testing. KTL's services are fully supported by a compliance management group, which enables product access to global markets. Operating from internationally accredited facilities in both Europe and North America, KTL ensures that customers have full access to their chosen markets in a cost effective way and with minimal delay.

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