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Dielectric Emphasizes Wireless Communications With New Senior Director of R&D

RAYMOND, Maine — Feb. 17, 2009 — Dielectric Communications, a division of SPX and a leader in broadcast antenna systems, today announced the hire of Dr. Akin Akinniyi to the role of senior director of research and development (R&D) for the company's wireless communications division. With more than 18 years in the wireless telecommunications industry, Akinniyi brings invaluable expertise to the company as it continues to develop and manufacture new product lines for wireless transmission.

"As we have seen many times during the past several decades, the nature of media broadcasting is continuing to evolve. Consumers are now expecting to receive a huge range of content on mobile devices in addition to traditional television and radio. Dielectric is pioneering this change with an ongoing dedication to designing new transmission systems for mobile media," said Dielectric President Garrett VanAtta. "Akin's knowledge in wireless communication technologies and engineering management certainly is a welcomed addition to our team and will help us to further address this expansion of our customers' needs. His expertise will guide us as we accelerate our development of new wireless transmission systems."

Akinniyi joins Dielectric from Novus Broadband Inc., a company that focuses on WiMAX network opportunities throughout Africa. He started his career at Motorola, designing base station transceivers, and also has led R&D teams at NEC and Phillips Semiconductors through the development of mobile handsets and chipsets. Akinniyi holds a master's degree in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Wisconsin and earned both a master's degree in mathematics and a doctorate in electrical engineering from Purdue University.

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Dielectric offers a full line of MobileMedia™ antenna solutions that are specifically tailored to fit the unique requirements in the UHF and L bands. The company's wireless transmission product line includes slotted coaxial antennas, as well as panel designs for horizontal, vertical, elliptical, and circular polarization. Customized azimuth patterns, elevation patterns, gain, beam tilt, and null fill are available with every antenna system solution. More information on the company's full range of broadcast antenna systems is available at www.dielectric.com.

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About Dielectric Communications (a division of SPX Corporation)

Based in Raymond, Maine, Dielectric Communications (www.dielectric.com) is the nation's largest manufacturer of broadcast antenna systems for radio, mobile media, and television.

Dielectric Communications is a division of SPX Corporation, a Fortune 500, global multi-industry manufacturing company. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., SPX employs more than 17,000 people worldwide and has operations in over 35 countries.

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