



NEWS RELEASE

CalAmp's Dataradio Unit Signs Contract to Replace Onondaga County, New York Mobile Data Network; Countywide Network to Provide Mobile Data Communications for Fire, Police and EMS Personnel

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OXNARD, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 26, 2006--CalAmp Corp. (Nasdaq:CAMP), a leading provider of wireless products and engineering services, today announced that its operating unit, Dataradio Inc., has signed a contract with New York's Onondaga County to replace the County's existing mobile data network used by first responders. The contract is valued at approximately \$3.8 million and will provide mobile data to the City of Syracuse, NY and all areas within Onondaga County. Work on the project is expected to begin in mid-August with system acceptance scheduled for April 2007.

The new Dataradio G3 800 MHz IP platform operates at 48 Kbps, and can be upgraded to higher speeds in the future. The system will initially support approximately 800 first responders and is provisioned for expansion in the future.

"Dataradio is pleased to be selected to upgrade and expand Onondaga County's network," remarked Dataradio President Bob Rouleau. "We take our customers' demand for mission-critical mobile data networks seriously and understand the importance of providing fast and reliable data communications. Onondaga County's trust in our company reaffirms the commitment we've made to providing innovative solutions that are highly reliable and cost effective. The G3 platform offers the increased data speed that is required by the County while minimizing infrastructure costs. More importantly, this system provides the functionality Onondaga County needs today, along with a platform that will make system expansion easy in the future."

Onondaga County Executive Nicholas J. Pirro said, "Onondaga County's 911 Communications Center provides our

citizens with the finest in emergency communications service and we remain committed to providing them and the public safety forces who serve them with the best tools available to respond to all emergency situations. Dataradio will continue to ensure that quality."

John Balloni, Acting Commissioner of 911 Emergency Services for Onondaga County, said, "The recent growth in the use of this technology by emergency service providers expedited our need for a faster network. The G3 product offered us a network that can expand as our needs continue to grow. Our prior experience with Dataradio and their reputation for quality products and superior support positively influenced our decision to stay with Dataradio."

About Dataradio

For 25 years, Dataradio has been a recognized and innovative supplier of advanced wireless data products and systems for mission-critical applications. Public safety organizations, utilities, local government, water management, and other critical infrastructure operations depend on Dataradio to ensure that vital data wirelessly reaches the people who need it, when they need it most. From mobile data systems and radio modems, to analog radios and telemetry devices, Dataradio products are found at the heart of private wireless networks around the world. For additional information, please visit www.dataradio.com. Dataradio was acquired by CalAmp in May 2006.

About CalAmp Corp.

CalAmp is a leading provider of wireless equipment, engineering services and software that enable anytime/anywhere access to critical information, data and entertainment content. With comprehensive capabilities ranging from product design and development through volume production, CalAmp delivers cost-effective high quality solutions to a broad array of customers and end markets. CalAmp is the leading supplier of Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) outdoor customer premise equipment to the U.S. satellite television market. CalAmp also provides wireless connectivity solutions for the telemetry and asset tracking markets, private wireless networks, public safety communications and critical infrastructure and process control applications. For additional information, please visit CalAmp's website at www.calamp.com.

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Statements in this press release that are not historical in nature are forward-looking statements, which involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Words such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "plan", "believe", "seek", "could", "estimate", "judgment", "targeting", "should", and variations of these words and similar expressions, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those implied by such forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including general and industry economic conditions, competition, development factors, operating costs, CalAmp's ability to eliminate operating losses in its Solutions

Division and make this business segment profitable, CalAmp's ability to efficiently and cost-effectively integrate its acquired businesses, and other risks and uncertainties that are detailed from time to time in CalAmp's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although CalAmp management believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be attained. CalAmp undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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