

DSC Enters African GSM Market With Equipment From
Recently Acquired Celcore

Dallas, February 11, 1998.... DSC Communications Corporation announced today that Telecel International has successfully deployed a GSM system in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). The system, supplied by DSC's new cellular infrastructure division, Celcore, is operational and has been accepted by Telecel. Terms of the contract were not announced.

"DSC has revolutionized how GSM systems can be deployed in small- to medium-sized markets with its unique combination of innovative technology and lower start-up costs, which is ideally suited to the African marketplace," said Justin Dudley, vice president of network engineering at Telecel International. "DSC's GSM system complements our existing network, allowing for cost-effective expansion outside of major metropolitan areas," he added.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to work with Telecel to demonstrate that GSM systems can be cost-effectively deployed in Africa. We believe DSC's GSM system can accelerate the growth of GSM service in Africa as well as other emerging markets around the world," said Tom Berger, vice president, DSC's cellular infrastructure division.

DSC's GSM system is designed specifically for urban, suburban, and rural markets with low-subscriber density. It is comprised of the GlobalSwitch, GlobalCell base station, and Network Management System (NMS). The GlobalSwitch integrates standard GSM network elements into a single cabinet, making it easy to transport, install, maintain, and operate with much lower start-up and operating costs compared to traditional systems. The GlobalSwitch is scalable to support from a few hundred subscribers up to 10,000 subscribers. Multiple GlobalSwitches can be networked to provide greater capacity in a larger network. The system can be deployed in new markets or as expansion of existing networks.

Telecel International is a telecommunications company based in New Canaan, Connecticut, that operates and manages cellular telephone systems in Africa. In addition to Cote d'Ivoire, Telecel operates cellular systems in Burundi, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), Guinea, Zambia and Madagascar where it has deployed several Celcore AMPS cellular systems. In addition, it was recently licensed to deploy a GSM system in Zimbabwe. Afrilink, a wholly owned subsidiary of Telecel, is a Pan African satellite network that provides voice and data services.

Celcore is a division of DSC Communications Corporation. Founded in 1992 and acquired by DSC in December 1997, Celcore designs and markets AMPS (Advanced Mobile Phone Service) and GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) cellular systems for emerging markets. It pioneered the distributed network architecture for cellular systems, and has customers and offices on five continents. The GlobalSwitch and GlobalCell products will be on display February 17-19 at the GSM World Congress in Cannes, France, at booth number G3.

DSC Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: DIGI) is a global provider of advanced telecommunications products, including digital switching, transmission, access and network management systems. DSC's integrated network solutions support voice, data and broadband services, such as intelligent networking, wireless, Internet and switched digital video applications. DSC had 1997 annual revenues of approximately \$1.6 billion and is active in more than 60 countries worldwide. For more information about DSC and its products, please visit the company's web site at <http://www.dsccc.com>.

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