



## Extreme Networks to Host Webinar Update on Broadband Stimulus and RUS Funding for Telecom Carriers

### Industry Experts to Discuss How Carriers Can Benefit From the Broadband Stimulus Program on Tuesday, June 9

SANTA CLARA, CA, Jun 05, 2009 (MARKETWIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- Extreme Networks, Inc. (NASDAQ: EXTR) today announced that it will host a webinar entitled, "Stretching your Broadband Stimulus Dollar with Next Generation Ethernet."

The webinar will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. EDT. Expert panelists include Michael Howard, principal and co-founder of Infonetics Research, as well as Christopher McLean, former head of the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and now principle partner of e-Copernicus, a telecommunications consulting firm assisting businesses and communities to navigate government policy to obtain financing to deploy broadband networks.

"With seven billion dollars committed to the deployment of broadband networks, carriers have a rare opportunity to upgrade their networks and portfolio of broadband services," said Mark Showalter, director of service provider marketing for Extreme Networks, and participant in the webinar. "By adopting next generation architectures accepted by the U.S. government for Broadband Stimulus funding, carriers are able to design for network longevity while immediately offering broadband services."

During the webinar, expert panelists will:

- Discuss the latest news on the stimulus policy
- Highlight broadband funding eligibility and how to apply
- Cover how grants are prioritized, as well as deadlines and strategies for application acceptance
- Quantify revenue opportunities for broadband services
- Describe a RUS accepted Ethernet Transport architecture that will allow broadband service expansion

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