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WCA Applauds Sprint, Clearwire & Partners Upon Reaching Historic WiMAX Agreement

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 7, 2008) – ***Background: Clearwire Corporation and Sprint Nextel Corporation today announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement to combine their next-generation wireless broadband businesses to form a new wireless communications company. With a number of backers -- Intel Corporation through Intel Capital, Google Inc., Comcast Corporation, Time Warner Cable Inc., and Bright House Networks -- the new company plans to build a national, WiMAX mobile broadband network in the U.S.***

WCA President Andrew Kreig issued the following statement:

“WCA congratulates Clearwire, Sprint Nextel and the five strategic investors for achieving the complex agreement to fund the deployment of a new open network that will bring 4G services to the public. The agreement is a major milestone in enabling mobile wireless Internet on an open architecture, plus a host of innovative applications and devices with a huge impact worldwide.

“WCA is proud to be part of multi-year regulatory, standards and business development efforts that set the stage for this landmark. As the trade association for the broadband wireless industry, WCA led the effort at the FCC and internationally to transform regulations for the 2.5 GHz band that the new Clearwire will use to deploy its 4G next generation services. In cooperation with leaders of the new joint venture, WCA advocated to regulators, standards bodies and the financial community for standards-based broadband wireless technology.

“WCA looks forward to continuing to work with the new Clearwire, its eco-system and like-minded providers worldwide who want to stay at the cutting-edge of these exciting next-generation opportunities.”

About the Wireless Communications Association International (WCA):

Founded in 1988, the Wireless Communications Association International represents the wireless broadband industry worldwide. Its 230+ member companies include leading carriers, vendors and system integrators on six continents. As the global voice of the wireless broadband industry, WCA is an established leader in government relations, technology standards, business development and industry event organization. For more information, visit: www.wcai.com.