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## **CENTECH, LGS and Video Furnance Announce Successful Implementation of IPTV Solution to Air Mobility Command Bases Across the U.S.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Jan. 29, 2008 –THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc. (CENTECH), LGS and Video Furnance today at the Defending America/SPACECOMM 2008 Symposium announced the successful implementation of an IPTV solution for Air Mobility Command Bases across the country. The \$1.9 million project is the first with a single IP video solution to be implemented across an entire command.

The IPTV solution enables the delivery of TV-quality live and video on-demand content including training modules and special events to all network-connected PCs and television sets on the bases. The system uses minimal network bandwidth by using multicast to deliver weather, commanders access channel and a variety of current news channels to base personnel at their desktop.

The Air Mobility Command contract was awarded in September 2006 to CENTECH, a leading provider of government systems and solutions, which worked with LGS, a subsidiary of Alcatel-Lucent (NYSE: ALU) dedicated to serving the U.S. government community, and Video Furnance, a leading provider of enterprise-class IP video solutions, to deliver and install the system.

“As a team, our group was the best qualified to fulfill this mission in a way that would not only satisfy the Air Force’s needs, but would bring the highest levels of efficiency, productivity and value to the project,” said CENTECH President and Chief Executive Officer, Fernando V. Galaviz. “Working with LGS and Video Furnance clearly demonstrated our ability to be out in front when it comes to technological advances and to be able to successfully combine all of our expertise to deliver a complete, seamless solution to the Air Force.”

“By working closely with CENTECH and Video Furnance, LGS was able to leverage its extensive planning, network integration and unmatched delivery experience to deliver top-notch IPTV networked system to Air Mobility Command,” said Ron Iverson, CEO, LGS.

The Video Furnance IP video distribution system was chosen for this implementation because it is an enterprise-class, complete, highly scalable solution that leverages an existing network to deliver TV-quality video to any network-connected computer or TV without requiring any resident player software or hardware (standard desktop compliant). Video Furnance’s digital set-top boxes are used to deliver video to locations using television sets.

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“IPTV makes much easier for the military to deliver live, broadcast and on-demand video to a larger population versus conventional cable television,” Howard Weinzimmer, CEO of Video Furnace. “What’s more, because we employ reliable solutions for creating, storing and delivering media streams, the military can deliver video with confidence to any computer or IP set-top box that’s connected to the base network.”

The task order was awarded under the Network-Centric Solutions (NETCENTS) indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) contract. NETCENTS provides the Air Force, Department of Defense (DoD) and other federal agencies a primary source of networking equipment/product supply and a means of system engineering, installation, integration, operations and maintenance for a family of DoD adopted commercially standardized networking solutions that are interoperable with Air Force, Joint and DoD Standardized Networking Technical Architectures.

### **About THE CENTECH GROUP**

THE CENTECH GROUP is among the leading worldwide providers of government systems and solutions for a wide range of military and civilian programs. Our core competencies include engineering services, network & infrastructure services, enterprise software applications, operations & maintenance (O&M) support services & outsourcing, logistics support services, systems engineering/technical assistance (SETA), advisory & assistance services (A&AS) and training/knowledge transfer systems & services. Since 1988, THE CENTECH GROUP has served government and corporate clients on more than 3,000 contracts and has delivered best-practices solutions with the highest past-performance evaluation ratings. For more information on THE CENTECH GROUP, visit [www.centechgroup.com](http://www.centechgroup.com).

### **About LGS**

LGS designs and delivers Transformed Communications and R&D-based technology solutions to the U.S. government community. Leveraging the world-class R&D of Bell Labs and innovation of Alcatel-Lucent, with global reach and expertise, LGS challenges itself to solve the unsolvable and deliver secure, reliable, standards-based solutions to its customers. LGS, headquartered in Vienna, Va., and with offices in California, Colorado, Maryland, New Jersey and North Carolina, was created by joining the Lucent and Alcatel Government business units and Bell Labs Government. For more information about LGS, visit [www.LGSinnovations.com](http://www.LGSinnovations.com).

### **About Video Furnace**

Video Furnace is a leading provider of secure, end-to-end, military-class IP video solutions. More than 2.5 million users daily rely on Video Furnace to achieve anytime, anywhere, actionable communication, collaboration, surveillance and learning. Video Furnace’s System 4 leverages the power of private, high-speed IP networks to allow military and government a cost-effective means to deliver live and on-demand TV-quality video to any agency- or base-wide connected computer and IP set-top box. Easy to deploy, affordable to maintain and simple to use, it is the only fully integrated solution that supports all operating systems, and it is the only one that does not require any resident player software, browser plug-ins or hardware on the connected devices. The military uses Video Furnace to disseminate commercial news on base,

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feed live broadcasts from the field to central command, and for a number of mission-related video applications. More information is available at [www.videofurnace.com](http://www.videofurnace.com).

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