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Applied Wireless Local Area Network (AWLAN) Brings Jobs and a United Kingdom (UK) Company to Rockville (MD)

Rockville, MD – Applied Wireless Local Area Network, Inc. (AWLAN) announced a partnership with Nomad Digital, Ltd (Nomad) that has lead to an on-board train Wi-Fi® staging and kitting facility in Rockville, MD. This will generate 10 – 15 jobs over the next three (3) years and several Nomad staff members will relocate to Montgomery County to support a number of North American Wi-Fi contracts. The initial staging/kitting and potentially a call center will be located at the Shady Grove Innovation Center (SGIC) which is the county’s first incubator center, in operation since 1999 (formerly the Maryland Technology Development Center).

“This partnership between AWLAN and Nomad has been in the works for three (3) years as both companies were searching for the right opportunity”, said Jonathan Walker, P.E., CEO of AWLAN. “AWLAN goals is to assist Nomad in becoming the dominate leader in on-board train Wi-Fi in North America and help transit agencies realize the monetary benefits in delivering media content via Wi-Fi.”

On March 3, 2010, Nomad deployed and implemented an on-board train solution that aggregate the capacity of multiple 3G networks running between Washington DC and Boston via Baltimore, Philadelphia and Network. Nomad’s aggregation solution is optimized to provide seamless Wi-Fi connectivity to passengers at Acela’s maximum operating speed of 150 miles/hour, even when the underlying 3G networks exhibit varying coverage. Preliminary feedback from passengers has been overwhelmingly positive. More details on Nomad’s achievement can be found at http://www.uknomad.com/press_releases.html

Both AWLAN and Nomad will be hiring staff to support Nomad’s North American Wi-Fi contracts and Nomad has relocated three staff members to the Washington DC area, two in Rockville. Likewise, AWLAN is seeking to level two (2) Master Contracts with Maryland’s The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) so that Maryland transit agencies or city agencies can procure the Wi-Fi technology for buses or trains.

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About AWLAN

AWLAN is an information technology company with a focus on Research and Development (R&D), design, installation, and maintenance of medium/large scale wireless local area networks. Incorporated in 2001, AWLAN is the ONLY Veteran Owner Small Business (VOSB), and SBA Small Disadvantage Business (SDB) that specializes in wireless networking technology with three focal points: 1) Wi-Fi/WiMax Design/Deployment/Maintenance, 2) integration of Wi-Fi hardware within unique applications/products (e.g., Wi-Fi on Trains), and 3) fee/free based wireless broadband access (a.k.a., Wi-Fi HotSpots); visit www.AppliedWLAN.com, Facebook – Johnny Wi-Phi, or Myspace -<http://www.myspace.com/JohnnyWiPhi>.

About Nomad

Founded in 2002 by experts in the radio telecommunications and technology field, Nomad Digital delivers high-speed, end-to-end wireless network solutions for transportation fleets. Nomad has had experience in the worldwide market with over 20 projects across Europe, the US, Middle East & Asia where Nomad, as a prime contractor, has delivered a quality, high-speed wireless network connection to over 1500 vehicles. In addition, Nomad has achieved a list of notable firsts, including:

- FIRST company in UK to trial Wi-Fi on board trains.
- FIRST company to trial IEEE802.16 as a backhaul technology for trains.
- FIRST company in UK to rollout a trackside network specifically for data services to moving trains.
- FIRST company to stream live video to and from moving trains.

As a medium sized company with staff operating in various countries, Nomad has the flexibility to meet requirements quickly and economically. Our staff is knowledgeable in both transportation and communications technology fields, and are dedicated to meet customer requirements quickly and accurately.

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