



Press Release

7 layers substantially enlarges its Californian based GSM/GPRS test facilities

Irvine (CA), USA, March 22, 2004, The 7 layers test and service centre in Irvine, a member of the international 7 layers group, has expanded its test facilities for GSM, GPRS, EDGE and W-CDMA substantially.

Thanks to these new developments 7 layers in Irvine, which already is the only accredited facility in North America offering GPRS-RF tests, can offer an even wider service for manufacturers of wireless communications products.

Due to the integration of further test equipment, 7 layers US will now be able to provide RF and Protocol tests for GSM 850, 900, 1800 and 1900, thus enabling clients to achieve global market product launches for all possible GSM/GPRS/EDGE bandwidths in a fast and uncomplicated fashion at one source only. Also 3G (UMTS) test services will be covered.

Qualification, Certification and type approval services at 7 layers are organized via the unique InterLab[®] system for fast and reliable testing. This allows the highest possible degree of automation and speeds up the process from test plan generation via testing to test report generation considerably.

About 7 layers

7 layers is an international engineering group for the wireless communications industry with broad expertise in development, testing and qualification for GSM, GPRS, 3G, Bluetooth[®] and other wireless communications technologies. Manufacturers, network operators and test houses all benefit from 7 layers' services, which range from optimisation of technology and product development to supporting customized in-house InterLab[®] solutions for fast and reliable testing.

In addition to this 7 layers offers global qualification, certification and type approval services in our own InterLab[®] laboratories for all major wireless communications technologies. To the 7 layers group belong service centres and laboratories in Germany, China, UK and USA.

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