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RidgeviewTel Chosen by KeyOn Communications to Model Networks for \$150 Million Federal Stimulus Application

LONGMONT, CO; September 10, 2009 – Broadband network technology provider, RidgeviewTel, recently assisted KeyOn Communications Holdings, Inc. ([OTCBB: KEYO](#)) in its \$150 million application for federal broadband stimulus funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). KeyOn is one of the largest wireless broadband companies serving rural and underserved markets in the U.S., and also offers satellite video and voice over Internet protocol (VoIP). KeyOn's fourth-generation (4G) WiMAX project will significantly expand the company's current network across 11 states.

"After reviewing several vendors and products, RidgeviewTel provided the best all-around fit for our needs," said Bob Handell, Chief Operating Officer of KeyOn Communications. "Their software platform, dBOSS, allowed us to simultaneously model a sizeable number of network sites contained in our application and make any site modifications quickly and efficiently. We also derived great benefit from the automated document creation feature. RidgeviewTel's staff demonstrated remarkable dedication to the task."

Regardless of the scope of the individual project, the stimulus application process and documentation requirements can be tremendous. dBOSS's functionality takes into account some of the key criteria and documentation necessary within the applications and accelerates the project completion timeframe. After plotting the desired network coverage area, dBOSS identifies and documents not only the census blocks in a service area, but also determines which contiguous census blocks are served, a key factor in stimulus applications. Critical community anchor institutions and businesses can also be identified and the resulting user-friendly documents are suitable for application criteria.

"Modeling networks is something we do daily with our own clients and networks. The KeyOn project gave us an opportunity to see the capacity of our team and systems. We enjoyed working with the KeyOn team and, more importantly, are glad they valued our work," said Vince Jordan, RidgeviewTel's CEO.

The ARRA designated \$7.2 billion to expand broadband access to unserved and underserved communities across the U.S. and is being administered by the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA). Under RUS, the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) will make both loans and grants available for broadband infrastructure in rural areas, and the NTIA's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) will provide grants to fuel broadband infrastructure, public community centers and sustainable broadband adoption projects across the country.

About RidgeviewTel:

RidgeviewTel is a communications, network design and implementation company based in Longmont, Colorado that provides affordable, high-speed Internet services to communities and municipalities under-served by traditional telecom and cable providers. Their dBOSS software is a complete





OSS/BSS/NMS platform created for any type of network, making it appealing for both wireless and wireline networks. Founded by President and CEO Vincent Jordan, a telecom industry veteran and entrepreneur, RidgeviewTel operates through three divisions, and provides wireless broadband to rural areas in several states including 24 communities in New York, 29 in Colorado, and eight in Illinois. For more about RidgeviewTel, visit www.ridgeviewtel.com.

About KeyOn Communications Holdings, Inc.:

KeyOn Communications Holdings Inc. (OTCBB: KEYO) is one of the largest providers of wireless broadband, satellite and voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) services in the United States, primarily targeting underserved markets with populations generally less than 50,000. KeyOn offers broadband services with VoIP and satellite video services to both residential and business subscribers across 11 Western and Midwestern states. Through a combination of organic growth and acquisitions, KeyOn has expanded its network footprint to reach approximately 50,000 square miles and cover nearly 2.5 million people as well as small-to-medium businesses. More information on KeyOn can be found at www.keyon.com.

