

## **Kabel Noord implements Citywide Network in Dokkum based on Hopling Technologies' mesh equipment**

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- Kabel Noord back-office systems fully outsourced to Hopling Services, a subsidiary of Hopling Technologies.

**Almere, September 10, 2007** - Hopling Technologies, a fast growing technology leader in IP-based wireless networking equipment for enterprises, operators and service providers today announced that Kabel Noord has successfully implemented a wireless seamless working network in the city of Dokkum, the most northern city in the Netherlands.

The wireless network covers the downtown area and the central part of the city of Dokkum including the harbor, and addresses the nomadic Internet user. Especially the numerous tourists who arrive per boat are targeted with the implemented network. Kabel Noord already installed intelligent Hotspots at several locations on the islands of Ameland and Schiermonnikoog using wireless equipment from Hopling Technologies.

"Due to the fact that the network nodes are self-installing, we could easily roll out the network and benefit from a steep growth in usage of the network," said Anne Fahner, Manager Customer Services of Kabel Noord. "We were able to fully outsource the back-office functions (i.e. network management, access control and billing) to Hopling Services, which allows us to concentrate on deploying a state-of-the-art wireless mesh network without the need for any additional overhead in our organization."

"The wireless network in Dokkum is based on Hopling Technologies' high-capacity mesh nodes with integrated wireless access points," said Aad van Diepen, Vice President Global Services of Hopling Technologies. "The mesh nodes are wirelessly interconnected using the HopWARE Mesh Architecture (HMA). The patented Hopling Discovery Protocol (HDP) enables the network nodes to automatically configure themselves for optimal communication with neighboring network nodes."

### **About Kabel Noord**

Kabel Noord is a modern communication company which resides in the region Northeast Friesland in the north of the Netherlands. The company supplies radio, television and internet to some 25.000 households. In addition Kabel Noord contributes to society by the active development and stimulation of communication projects which add value for the Northeast region. Kabel Noord owns a glass fiber infrastructure of some 400 km which allows the company to offer state of the art broadband services such as broadband Internet, Digital television and Digital telephony. For more information please visit [www.kabelnoord.nl](http://www.kabelnoord.nl).

### **About Hopling Technologies**

Hopling Technologies is a global leader in wireless networking equipment for enterprises, operators and service providers. The company delivers carrier-grade hotspot solutions and proven Mesh Network solutions suitable for metropolitan area networks, wireless local area networks, the last mile, wireless connectivity, mobile broadband solutions, video surveillance, IP-based cellular phones (VoIP) and event-based solutions. Hopling Technologies offers WiMAX ready end-to-end solutions through its product portfolio based on the new Hopling Metro Topology. Hopling Technologies is an active member of the WiMAX Forum. More information is available on [www.hopling.com](http://www.hopling.com).



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