



## **VALLEY TELEPHONE SELECTS ENABLENCE FOR BROADBAND STIMULUS UPGRADE**

*Rural Telecom Leverages Enablence Platform to Deliver Fiber-to-the-Home to over 15,000 New Subscribers in South Texas*

**PORTSMOUTH, NH—January 18, 2011—**[Enablence](#) Technologies Inc. ([TSX: ENA-V](#)), a leading supplier of [fiber-to-the-home](#) (FTTH) equipment and multi-services access platform for [triple-play](#), residential and business services and [optical](#) components and subsystems for access, metro and long-haul markets, announced today that VTX Telecom LLC (VTXT), a subsidiary of Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (VTCI) is leveraging the Enablence platform to construct a fiber-based network throughout the southern region of Texas. As one of the U.S. [Broadband](#) Stimulus funding recipients, the Texas-based CLEC is making strategic investments in carrier-grade access equipment from Enablence, empowering them to successfully migrate to a high-speed, next-generation communications network that supports triple-play services to residential and business subscribers.

“VTX Telecom is proud to be part of the U.S. Broadband Stimulus incentive that will bring high-speed communications services to previously underserved regions of Texas. We have selected Enablence solutions to help us achieve our goals quickly and cost-effectively,” said Dave Osborn, General Manager of VTX Telecom and CEO of parent company VCTI. “Valley Telephone has enjoyed a long relationship with Enablence as the first CLEC in South Texas to offer Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) using their robust, scalable products. We look forward to continuing this partnership with VTX Telecom as we implement the next phase of our network.”

VCTI and VTX Telecom offer a full range of telecommunications services – voice, data and video — in 18 exchanges, covering approximately 7,300 square miles and touching 19 counties in South Texas. Valley selected the Enablence platform because of its ability to scale quickly, its cost-effectiveness and the reliability of its products.

“Consumers demand high-bandwidth applications such as HDTV, DVR and VoD as part of the typical subscriber experience—regardless of where they live in the U.S.,” said Tim Thorsteinson, Chief Executive Officer of Enablence. “We are fully committed to providing the flexible, affordable solutions that empower our rural Telco customers to easily migrate their networks to a highly scalable broadband infrastructure that will take them and their end-users far into the future.”

### **About Enablence Technologies Inc.**

Enablence Technologies, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells optical components, subsystems and systems to a global customer base.

Enablence’s Systems Division has an expanding fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) product portfolio featuring a variety of architectural options. It enables service providers to evolve their access networks from traditional copper-based networks to advanced optical communications access networks that are based on state-of-the-art IP and Ethernet standards, for triple-play voice, video and data services including HDTV, IP Telephony and ultrafast internet access.

Enablence’s Optical Components and Subsystems Division is a global leader in applying Planar Lightwave Circuit (“PLC”) technology to integrate multiple components into a single optical chip to reduce footprint and costs. Network and equipment designers around the world turn to Enablence for a variety of components and subsystems for access, metro and long-haul including transceivers, splitters, waveguides, optical channel monitors, multiplexers, ROADMs, switches, tuneable dispersion compensators, and photodiodes.

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