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Tecore's iNAC Managed Access Solution Highlighted In U.S. Government Report on Contraband Cell Phones In Prisons

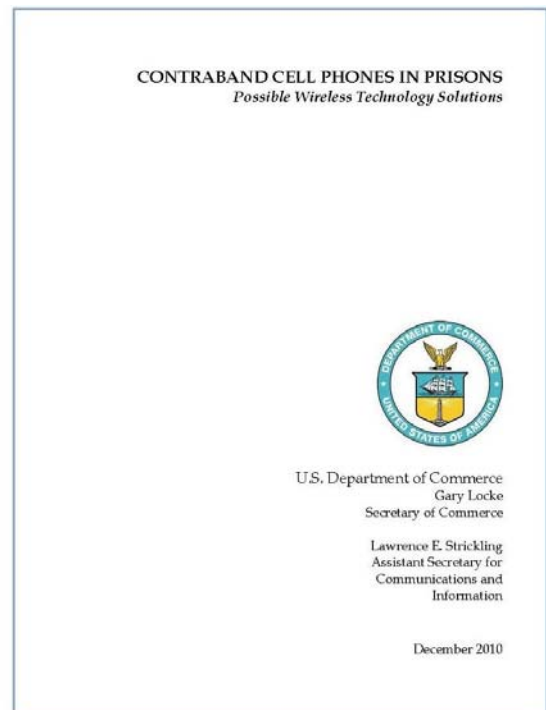
Columbia, Md., USA - Tecore Networks, a global supplier of multi-technology 2G, 3G and 4G mobile network infrastructure, today welcomed the U.S. government's final report on technology solutions to prevent contraband cell phone use by prison inmates. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), responding to direction from Congress, and in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP) and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), issued the report after spending much of 2010 studying the pervasive and growing problem of cell phones in prisons and available technology solutions. Tecore's accomplishments in developing the category of managed access, obtaining approval from the FCC and the major carriers for its Intelligent Network Access Controller (iNAC™), and successful deployment of the first managed access system in the U.S. have been highlighted in the report.

Tecore's solution is referenced throughout the report, which focuses on three technologies: jamming, detection and managed access. Substantial coverage of iNAC in the report, together with a feature on iNAC on a nationwide broadcast of ABC's "Good Morning America" two days after the release of the report, validates the optimal approach of managed access to prevent unwanted calls without affecting legitimate and necessary communications. Tecore also received the support of the largest U.S. carriers and CTIA-The Wireless Association, all of whom singled out iNAC in comments submitted to NTIA for the report. According to one of the carriers, "Tecore's managed network access solution shows great potential for addressing the problem of contraband cell phones without jeopardizing public safety and commercial communications."

Jammers can block inmates' calls, but they also prevent communications from prison personnel, doctors, nurses and lawyers on the premises, as well as calls to 911.

Detection locates the devices but requires corrections personnel to retrieve them, which not only adds to their resource burden, but also means that calls can occur until the devices are confiscated. In contrast, Tecore's iNAC managed access offers the most comprehensive solution:

- communications from contraband devices can be prevented immediately without intervention from corrections personnel
- communications from authorized devices, or to 911, can simultaneously be completed on the commercial cellular networks



- device and call data can be logged for law enforcement forensic analysis
- operation of the system has received approval from the FCC and the commercial carriers.

The first U.S. deployment of a managed access system was powered by Tecore's iNAC at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman. In the first month of operation, the system blocked 216,320 calls and messages from as many as 600 devices a day.

"We are pleased that Tecore's success in developing and implementing managed access has been acknowledged by NTIA, and the discussion has broadened beyond the brute-force approach of jamming and the incomplete approach of cell detection," said Casey Joseph, Chief Technology Officer, Tecore Networks. "Now that iNAC is in permanent operation in prisons, corrections administrations are preventing hundreds of thousands of illegal calls and messages each month, and we are receiving valuable field experience to develop even more powerful and cost-effective solutions."

A copy of the NTIA report may be obtained by contacting media@tecore.com. Mr. Joseph and other Tecore executives will be participating in the American Correctional Association Winter Conference in San Antonio, Texas from January 28 through February 2, 2011, and will meet with corrections officials to discuss the complete range of features and configurations of iNAC.

About Tecore Networks

Tecore Networks is a global supplier of multi-technology 2G, 3G and 4G mobile network infrastructure. Built with the same standards-based voice and data technologies available to global carriers on an IP-based architecture, we have dramatically enhanced functionality while minimizing space requirements, installation time and cost of ownership. We also offer integrated value-added features to enable our customers to increase ARPU and retention. Our solutions include core as well as radio access network infrastructure, supported by state-of-the-art professional services. Founded in 1991, Tecore is ISO 9001:2008 certified, and is a three-time winner of the Global Mobile (3GSM) Award. For more information, visit www.tecore.com.

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