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**ALDEAVISION SOLUTIONS AND CACTUS FILM & VIDEO JOIN
FORCES TO PROVIDE PRODUCTIONS AND TRANSMISSION
SERVICES IN MEXICO CITY**

*New independent studio and production facility in Mexico City connects to AldeaVision
global fiber network*

Montreal, February 5th, 2009 – **AldeaVision Solutions Inc**, an innovative provider of international video broadcast transmission services, announced today that it has signed a commercial agreement with **Cactus Film and Video**, an independent Mexican production company serving the film and television industry to jointly provide their respective transmission and production services.

As part of this agreement, **Cactus Film and Video** facilities in Mexico City are now interconnected to **AldeaVision**'s Pan-American fiber optics video network with coverage in 17 cities of 10 countries. Together they will package their services in a comprehensive offering for the broadcasting and media companies in the region. The offer will include **Cactus Film and Video** production services such as live TV studio facilities, camera crews, tape playouts and high-end production and post-production facilities in the heart of Mexico City together with **AldeaVision**'s extensive video fiber network reach. This partnership will allow the television and media broadcasters in the region to obtain a reliable and complete solution for their video production and transport needs.

Eddy Barsetti, Vice President of Global Marketing at **AldeaVision** said: "We are very pleased with this agreement with Cactus Film and Video, which allows us to provide our customers with a one-stop-shop solution for their production and transmission needs in the Mexican market. We are now able to bring to our customers the extensive experience of **Cactus Film and Video** in international productions and highly equipped workspaces, experienced bilingual staff and an extensive stock footage library for the international film producers and television networks for the production of live interviews, sport highlights, films and commercial footage."

Jose Cohen, President of **Cactus Film and Video** added: "For us it was important to be connected to AldeaVision's network, we have been impressed by the ease of use of their automated platform that allows us to send our video transmissions in a simple, reliable and secure way; and by the reach of their fiber optics network that will expand our global coverage. The combined experience of both companies will allow us to deliver live and time critical television content to the broadcasters, news agencies and sport producers with a consistent, high quality services backed up by a rapid response staff'.

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AldeaVision, a company of Grupo Marcatel, is a regular provider of international transmissions in Standard Definition as well as High Definition (HDTV) to television networks throughout the Americas and Europe for political, entertainment and sporting events such as the Olympic Games at Beijing in 2008 and more recently, the presidential elections of the United States in 2008.

Cactus Film and Video, based in Mexico City for over twelve years, has extensive experience in coordinating and managing permits for all types of productions and provides its own state of the art equipment ranging from an array of Digital Video and HD-Cams, lighting, sound, and a high-end postproduction facilities. **Cactus Film and Video** maintains an up-to-date agenda of contacts with government institutions, private and public sector organizations, public figures, personalities and Mexican television networks.

About AldeaVision Solutions Inc.

Montreal-based AldeaVision Solutions Inc. is an innovative provider of broadcast quality video services and solutions for the television, film and media industries. The Company provides end-to-end worldwide transmissions services using fiber and satellite facilities. The Company also operates the first pan-American fully automated fiber-based network for broadcast services with points-of-service in 17 cities and 10 countries: Miami, New York, Washington D.C, Los Angeles, Boston (USA), Toronto, Montreal (Canada), Mexico City, Guadalajara (Mexico), Lima (Peru), Caracas (Venezuela), Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo (Brazil), Santiago (Chile), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Bogotá (Colombia) and Madrid (Spain). www.aldeavision.com

About Marcatel.

Marcatel, established in 1996 in Monterrey Mexico, offers voice, data and telecommunication infrastructure services to more than 140,000 business and residential customers nationwide through its high capacity fiber optics network, with an approximate length of 2,700 kilometers that extends throughout the Mexican territory. Included in their portfolio of voice services are local and long distance telephone solutions, 800 numbers, prepaid and postpaid cards with worldwide coverage, audio conferencing, hosted IP-PBX and virtual telephone lines, among others. Data services include internet access via DSL, dedicated, wireless, dial-up and VPN connections. Other services include private lines, lambdas, co-location and frequency leasing. Marcatel also has contact center solutions available to complement their telecommunication services, offering the best communication packages for small to large enterprises. www.marcatel.com

About Cactus Film and Video

Cactus Film and Video is an independent Mexican production company that has been serving the film and television industry since 1996. Their office situated in downtown Mexico City hosts international productions and provides clients with a highly equipped workspace, experienced bilingual staff and an extensive stock footage library. Cactus Film and Video has facilitated a wide range of video and film productions, including ENG crewing for international television networks. www.cactusfilm-mexico.com

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