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**ONE ECONOMY, CRICKET WIRELESS, GOOGLE AND QUALCOMM DELIVER
FREE WIRELESS BROADBAND IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

1,000 D.C.-area low-income families to receive free wireless modems and broadband Internet

Washington, D.C., December 8, 2009 – One Economy Corporation, Cricket Wireless, Google and Qualcomm announced today their collaboration to provide 1,000 D.C.-area low-income families free wireless broadband for two years through the distribution of Cricket Wireless broadband cards. The announcement was made this morning at D.C.'s Kramer Middle School with senior leadership from One Economy, Cricket, Qualcomm, The Change Access Foundation and the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, as well as Washington Redskin DeAngelo Hall, participating. Many of the 1,000 D.C.-area families will be receiving in-home broadband for the first time. To date, the project has provided 400 low-income families in Portland, Ore. with free wireless broadband.

“Everyone deserves Internet access at broadband speeds,” said Dave Maquera, Chairman of the Change Access Foundation. “We are committed to opening a world of vital economic and educational opportunities to underserved communities in the D.C. area.” This is the first large-scale project for the Change Access Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding the reach of wireless broadband technology to low-income families in the U.S.

The combined strength of One Economy, Cricket, Google and Qualcomm allows this program to make a targeted and tangible impact within D.C. low-income communities. Cricket is providing free monthly broadband service, Google is sponsoring the modems, and Qualcomm's Wireless Reach™ initiative is funding an impact study and the participation of One Economy, a global nonprofit that leverages technology to enable low-income people to improve their lives. To ensure adoption, One Economy will provide relevant, localized content on education, health care and employment through its online tools and resources. Third party evaluations will additionally be coordinated to monitor and quantify the effectiveness of the program.

“Getting free wireless broadband Internet into the hands of underserved students will allow these D.C.-area families to join the 21st century economy,” said Rey Ramsey, CEO of One Economy. “From gaining access to health care resources, to expanding educational and job opportunities, equipping youth and their families with the tools to join the economic mainstream is instrumental to allowing underserved communities to thrive.”

One Economy is working with D.C.-area community organizations to identify the families to receive the broadband cards. Community collaborators include the Far Southeast Family Collaborative, Life Pieces to Masterpieces, Casa De Maryland, South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, Kids Konnection, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington, D.C., Byte Back, D.C. Office of the Technology Officer (OCTO), and the District of Columbia Public Library.



“Qualcomm is pleased to be a part of this project. The ability to connect to the Internet has proven to have a positive impact on economic well being,” said Shawn A. Covell, Vice President of Government Affairs and Head of Wireless Reach for Qualcomm. “The digital divide doesn’t just mean that people don’t have a computer, it means that they are cut off from the resources that can aid them in developing skills to participate in the 21st Century. We are eager to see how 3G wireless technology provides new opportunities for the families participating in this project.”

"It is unacceptable that low income Americans are being left out of the digital revolution in the very country where the Internet was invented," said Alan Davidson, Google's Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs. "Google is strongly committed to making sure that all Americans have access to broadband Internet. We are thrilled to support this effort to bring the tremendous economic and social benefits of the Web to underserved students and families in Washington, D.C."

“Now more than ever, it is important for wireless carriers to demonstrate value to their customers,” said Zubin Kapur, area general manager for Cricket in Washington, DC. “People need cost-effective options, and Cricket offers that. With the launch of Cricket wireless phone and broadband service in the Washington Metro Area, consumers now have an honest, affordable wireless carrier that respects their time and their wallet, without sacrificing great service and features.”

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About the Change Access Foundation

The Change Access Foundation was launched in 2008 to deliver free and subsidized wireless broadband to low-income communities across America. The non-profit foundation is based in San Diego, California.

About One Economy Corporation

One Economy is a global non-profit organization that uses innovative approaches to deliver the power of technology and information to low-income people. More than 17 million people have used One Economy's online tools and resources to build better lives. To date, One Economy has launched on-the-ground programs in 42 U.S. states, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. Learn more at www.one-economy.com

About Qualcomm and its Wireless Reach Initiative

Qualcomm Incorporated (Nasdaq: QCOM) is a leader in developing and delivering innovative digital wireless communications products and services based on CDMA and other advanced technologies. Headquartered in San Diego, Calif., Qualcomm is included in the S&P 100 Index, the S&P 500 Index and is a 2009 FORTUNE 500® company. For more information, please visit www.qualcomm.com.

Qualcomm believes access to advanced wireless voice and data services improves people’s lives. Qualcomm’s Wireless Reach initiative supports programs and solutions that bring the benefits of connectivity to underserved communities globally. By working with partners, Wireless Reach projects create new ways for people to communicate, learn, access health care, sustain the environment and reach global markets. For more information, please visit www.qualcomm.com/wirelessreach.

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About Cricket

Cricket is the pioneer of simple and affordable unlimited wireless services with no long-term commitments or credit checks required serving more than four million customers in 34 states. Cricket offers wireless voice and broadband Internet services over the latest technology, high-quality, all-digital 3G CDMA2000 1X and 1xEV-DO wireless network. Cricket's wireless voice service plans include unlimited anytime minutes, unlimited U.S. long distance, unlimited text and picture messaging, unlimited text to Mexico, unlimited Mobile Web, unlimited directory assistance, as well as a variety of calling features and feature-rich mobile applications such as popular games, ringtones and wallpapers. Cricket Broadband provides unlimited Internet access anywhere within Cricket's coverage areas at speeds comparable to DSL. For more information on Cricket, visit www.mycricket.com. Cricket is offered by Leap Wireless International, Inc., headquartered in San Diego, Calif. For more information on Leap, visit www.leapwireless.com.

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