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Globe Wireless in final OpenPort testing

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Globe Wireless reports that it is currently in final testing with Iridium on its OpenPort platform, in advance of making the product commercially available to customers.

The testing programme includes all aspects of the service and associated hardware and software, with the hardware undergoing extensive field testing. The service and the various service speeds are being rated under load, using the Globe Wireless range of e-mail services and applications.

Frank J Coles, president and CEO of Globe Wireless, noted: "We are prepared for a large release of the OpenPort, but before we do so we want to make sure the product meets our satisfaction so that our customers are not disappointed. With a large expectation it is important that the service is tested to the fullest."

Preparations are also underway to ensure that the Iridium billing system is set up for the new pricing plans, and the systems can effectively bill the new service.

Globe Wireless says it is "well advanced" in its preparations of a secure pipe for customers who want to be able to control the amount of traffic and browsing allowed over the connection.

Dino Martins, vice president operations at Globe Wireless, added: "We are prepared for an extensive roll out of this new service. With over 300 ship visits a month with our own employees, we will want to ensure we can deliver a rapid, high quality install of the new hardware."

"Globe has a large back log of orders, and we will be ensuring the rapid deployment of the service to ensure no customer goes too long without their OpenPort."