

## **D-LINK AWARDED GSA CONTRACT**

### **Certification Allows D-Link to Better Serve Governmental Agencies**

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif., September 24, 2007** — D-Link, the end-to-end networking solutions provider for consumer and business, has been awarded a five-year General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule Contract. GSA is a centralized federal procurement and property management agency created by the U.S. Congress to improve government efficiency and help federal agencies better serve the public.

The GSA contract, which went into effect Sept. 1, permits all government users to more easily access D-Link's series of TAA-compliant fully managed business-class stackable switches. The Trade Agreements Act (TAA) of 1979 requires that products be manufactured or substantially transformed in the U.S. or designated countries to be eligible for government purchase.

"We're pleased to be awarded the GSA contract and have the opportunity to participate in government procurement programs with TAA-compliant products," said Keith A. Karlsen, executive vice president for D-Link Systems, Inc. "We're excited to serve the government market and have our most sought after products listed on federal government purchasing schedules, making acquisition easy for procurement managers.

"This is part of an ongoing strategy of channel and product expansion. D-Link is focused on bringing our business-class product solutions to an ever-increasing number of businesses in the government, education and private sectors." Karlsen added.

GSA contracts provide a variety of products and services to federal agencies, non-profits, and state and local governments. D-Link met the GSA's rigorous requirements to provide TAA-compliant products under the GSA contract #GS-35F-0892R in the GSA Group 70 IT category.

D-Link is also part of Summit Government Group's ChannelSelect program which offers clients both GSA Schedule Agent and Teaming level participation, helping D-Link to properly position its products, increase its visibility in the government marketplace, and improve its overall effectiveness in selling throughout the complex public sector. The program optimizes the government sales schedule, minimizes channel conflict, leverages government procurement contracts while maximizing margin potential, and decreases manufacturer administrative overhead.

#### **About D-Link**

D-Link is the global leader in connectivity for small, medium and large enterprise business networking. The company is an award-winning designer, developer and manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, voice, data and video communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With millions of networking and connectivity products manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the networking and communications market. D-Link Systems, Inc. headquarters are located at 17595 Mt. Herrmann Street, Fountain Valley, Calif., 92708. Phone (800) 326-1688 or (714) 885-6000; FAX (866) 743-4905; Internet [www.dlink.com](http://www.dlink.com).

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