Astound Broadband Set to Transform its Network with Harmonic

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Harmonic's cOS Virtualized Broadband Platform Accelerates Network Modernization, Unleashing Faster Speeds and Providing a Path to Fiber

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 4, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Harmonic (NASDAQ: HLIT) today announced that Astound Broadband, the sixth largest MSO in the U.S. catering to over one million subscribers, has selected the company's industry-leading cOS ™ virtualized broadband platform to drive the evolution of its broadband infrastructure. By adopting Harmonic's virtualized platform, Astound Broadband is taking a leap forward in delivering reliable, high-speed broadband connectivity to subscribers. This strategic move will enable Astound Broadband to boost network efficiency, gain critical scalability and enjoy a seamless path to fiber by leveraging a future-ready infrastructure.

"Providing critical broadband access to local communities fuels our innovation. By partnering with Harmonic, we are leveraging their cutting-edge technology, proven performance at scale and exceptional support to ensure high-speed connectivity for our customers today and in the future," said Patrick Murphy, executive vice president and chief technology officer, Astound Broadband.

Astound Broadband will deploy Harmonic's cOS platform in a distributed access architecture (DAA) with the company's Pebble Remote PHY Device. Powered by software, the cOS platform will enable a faster time to market for Astound Broadband's new services. Harmonic's solution provides Astound Broadband with a unified platform for DOCSIS today and PON for future FTTH deployments, minimizing hardware requirements while delivering substantial power, space and cost efficiencies.

In addition, Harmonic's cOS Central will enhance Astound Broadband's network with advanced analytics and automation, offering real-time visibility and proactive issue resolution to ensure consistent and reliable broadband service.

"We are thrilled to partner with Astound Broadband, as we share a common vision and dedication to deliver exceptional customer experiences through innovative, high-performance broadband solutions," said Jeffrey Glahn, senior vice president of global sales, broadband, at Harmonic. "Astound Broadband is a trailblazer in the industry. By modernizing its network with our cOS virtualized broadband platform and tapping into the flexibility to utilize fiber in the future, they are leading the charge toward the next generation of broadband infrastructure, inspiring other operators to follow suit."

Harmonic's market-leading cOS platform powers next-gen broadband services to more than 33 million homes worldwide for leading operators in North America, Europe, Latin America and Asia. To learn more about Harmonic's cOS platform and portfolio of network edge devices, visit www.harmonicinc.com/broadband.

About Harmonic
Harmonic (NASDAQ: HLIT), the worldwide leader in virtualized broadband and video delivery solutions, enables media companies and service providers to deliver ultra-high-quality video streaming and broadcast services to consumers globally. The company revolutionized broadband networking via the industry's first virtualized broadband solution, enabling operators to more flexibly deploy gigabit internet services to consumers' homes and mobile devices. Whether simplifying OTT video delivery via innovative cloud and software platforms, or powering the delivery of gigabit internet services, Harmonic is changing the way media companies and service providers monetize live and on-demand content on every screen. More information is available at www.harmonicinc.com.

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Astound Broadband (astound.com) is the sixth largest cable operator in the U.S., providing award-winning high-speed internet, broadband

communications solutions, TV, phone services and fiber optic solutions for residential and business customers across the United States. Astound Broadband is comprised of organizations formerly known as RCN, Grande Communications, Wave Broadband, and enTouch. The company services Chicago, Indiana, Eastern Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York City, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Texas, and regions throughout California, Oregon, and Washington.

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