

Edgeware Powers COMSTAR's New Time-Shift TV Service in Russia

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN – March XX, 2010 – Edgeware, the technology leader in distributed video delivery, today announced that COMSTAR-UTS, the leading provider of integrated telecommunication services in Russia and the CIS, has deployed Edgeware's next-generation video delivery solution to power its Time-shift TV service in Russia.

In the first phase, COMSTAR will offer Pause Live-TV to its more than 133 000 IPTV subscribers in Moscow using the Edgeware platform distributed into multiple sites in the region.

COMSTAR, a leading supplier of integrated telecom solutions in Russia and CIS, operates an extensive multi-service network across Russia and Europe and was the first Russian operator to launch commercial IPTV services in 2005. By making use of Edgeware's distributed delivery architecture, COMSTAR is able to roll out new and attractive services such as time-shift TV while allowing for future scalability.

"By working closely with Edgeware and our integration partner, Smartlabs, it has been possible for COMSTAR to evaluate, deploy and now launch its initial service of Pause Live-TV easily and rapidly to its customer base in Moscow," said Victor Belov, director, service platforms and networks for COMSTAR. "We are now looking at how we can extend this service across our whole infrastructure."

"By deploying Edgeware's platforms and advanced technology, forward looking organizations like COMSTAR now have the opportunity to deploy a full range of highly scalable video based services across all 3 screens," said Joachim Roos, CEO of Edgeware AB. "By effectively transitioning their existing VOD based services to add timeshift and Pause Live-TV, they have set the stage for fully integrated internet TV and Video services that can scale across the whole subscriber base and deliver content to their TV, computer and mobile devices."

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About Edgeware

Edgeware is the technology leader in distributed delivery systems needed for a new era of "anytime, anywhere" TV and video. Edgeware's next-generation purpose-built appliances and integrated systems enable operators and carriers to cost-effectively grow their TV and video services and scale them across their network to an increasing number of users on any device. Founded in 2004, Edgeware is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, with a U.S. office in San Jose, California.

For more information, please visit www.edgeware.tv

About COMSTAR

COMSTAR – United TeleSystems (COMSTAR-UTS, LSE: CMST) is the leading supplier of integrated telecommunication solutions in Russia and the CIS.

COMSTAR-UTS Group comprises Moscow City Telephone Network (MGTS), a leader on the Moscow market of fixed communication, and STREAM-TV, a leading provider of cable TV and Internet services in regions of Russia. COMSTAR-UTS leads the Moscow market of broadband Internet and IPTV.

Affiliates and branches of COMSTAR-UTS operate in largest regions within 6 Federal Districts of the Russian Federation (Central, North-Western, Southern, Privolzhsky, Ural, Siberian), including Moscow and Ryazan regions, Saint Petersburg, Samara, Saratov, Orenburg, Rostov and Tyumen regions (including Khanti-Mansi and Yamalo-Nenets autonomous districts), Yekaterinburg and Sverdlovsk regions, Krasnodarsky Kray, etc. Besides, COMSTAR-UTS has its telecommunication assets in Ukraine and Armenia.

The main shareholder of COMSTAR-UTS is Mobile TeleSystems Open Joint Stock Company. Since February 2006, 35% of COMSTAR–United TeleSystems shares have been traded in the Russian Trading System, Moscow and London Stock Exchanges.

COMSTAR-UTS has its own multi-service communication network to offer a full range of the most advanced telecom services and integrated solutions to consumers in any market segment: from private users to large multi-branch corporations. Its powerful technological and professional resources enable the Company to provide its partners and customers with a required package of services based on their personal and business needs. The operator installs office telephone systems, deploys large-scale corporate communication networks, provides telecommunication equipment for residential and commercial real estate facilities and offers a whole range of products for home users (Triple Play), including voice, high-speed Internet and pay-TV.

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