



## News Release

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### **AirMaestro Wi-Fi Platform developed by Bandspeed of U.S.A. will be showed at Planex's booth in Interop Tokyo 2006**

Tokyo Japan - June 6, 2006 - PLANEX COMMUNICATIONS INC. hereinafter called PLANEX announced that AirMaestro Wi-Fi Platform developed by Bandspeed, Inc. President&CEO: Bill Eversole, located at Austin, Texas, will be open to the public and being demonstrated at Interop Tokyo 2006 in Makuhari Messe from June 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>.

Planex will make a wireless LAN device configured this solution commercialized and shipped before the end of the year.

In addition, the influence of our current revenue coming from this release has now been calculated. We will inform as soon as it's finished.

#### Features listed above

Automatically optimize the configuration of wireless channel and output level in sync with number of access points without using the special hardware such as wireless switches

It can monitor and be displayed the situations of around the Access Points.

It can detect the newly connected Access Points, and distinguish the unauthorized Access Points and warn of it.

Thanks to the roaming functions switching these Access Points very quickly, The seamless Wi-Fi Phone Calls comes true.

The Press release issued by Bandspeed, Inc is on the attached form.

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## Exhibit

Bandspeed and Planex Communications Inc. to Make First Public Demonstration of AirMaestro Wi-Fi Platform at Interop Tokyo

**Bandspeed and Planex to demonstrate voice-over-Wi-Fi technology targeted for the small-to-medium enterprise (SME) market**

AUSTIN, TX – June 5, 2006 – Bandspeed, the leader in Wi-Fi management solutions for the mass market, today announced that the AirMaestro 802.11 Wi-Fi platform will be demonstrated for the first time at booth # 1K17 at Interop Tokyo, June 7-9. The demonstration will feature voice-over-Wi-Fi technology using Planex Wi-Fi phones and access points (APs), based on the Bandspeed AirMaestro access point (AP) platform. Bandspeed and Planex will also demonstrate intelligent and automated AP configuration, advanced RF management including spectrum analysis, rogue AP detection and voice-over-Wi-Fi.

“Bandspeed and Planex have partnered to deliver complete WLAN solutions that will provide simple, secure and affordable Wi-Fi networks to the mass market, and we’re excited to showcase AirMaestro running voice-over-Wi-Fi,” said Bill Eversole, president and CEO, Bandspeed. “AirMaestro is the WLAN access point solution that the market has been waiting for in order to enable widespread adoption of this rapidly growing service.”

“As Wi-Fi deployments continue to accelerate and customers look to support new services such as voice-over-Wi-Fi, new solutions are needed to address the deployment, performance and management required by these mission-critical applications for the SME market,” said Katsuaki Kubota, CEO of Planex. “The Bandspeed AirMaestro technology is uniquely positioned to address this large market by making the WLAN intelligent, automated, robust, secure and affordable. Planex is excited about partnering with Bandspeed to incorporate this innovative technology into our Wi-Fi product line.”

## **AirMaestro Meets the Challenges of Voice-over-Wi-Fi**

Voice-over-Wi-Fi will be a major driving application for Wi-Fi networks. Infonetics Research reports that 72 percent of companies plan to deploy this critical application by 2009. Deploying any real-time application can create a performance crisis for the Wi-Fi network, and by adding voice to an already broken Wi-Fi network, users will experience poor call quality and dropped calls. Unless robust, automated, and cost-effective solutions to Wi-Fi management are deployed in advance of these services, voice-over-Wi-Fi market adoption will not realize its market potential.

Bandspeed's AirMaestro AP platform is the only automated platform for Wi-Fi access points that delivers large enterprise features and security for the mass market, including robust support for voice-over-Wi-Fi at an affordable cost. The AirMaestro AP solution addresses RF interference management and quality of service, automates Wi-Fi management and security, and uses a virtual controller to eliminate extra hardware costs.

Bandspeed's highly integrated AirMaestro platform consists of both software and integrated circuits (ICs). The AirMaestro software includes IC firmware, access point software and PC-based software that work in concert to provide advanced Wi-Fi management at mass market prices. The AirMaestro ICs are full-featured, standards-compliant integrated circuits that are specifically designed to enable superior, enterprise-class Wi-Fi performance and management.