



## **Calix Ships Platform Release 2.1 to 100<sup>th</sup> Customer, Further Enabling Switched Video Services Delivery for Wireline Carriers**

*Over 200,000 ports installed in over 1,500 Calix C7 platforms supporting voice, data, and video service delivery to business and residential subscribers*

**DECEMBER 8, 2003, PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA**—Calix, a supplier of advanced telecommunications platforms that simplify voice, data, and video service delivery over both optical and metallic access networks, announced that Platform Release 2.1 became generally available last month and is already shipping in volume. With over 1,500 Calix C7 simplified services platforms shipped to over 100 US incumbent LECs, Platform Release 2.1 allows service providers to enable the delivery of switched video services over existing DSL facilities via the installation of a single card, the IP Resource Card (IRC), anywhere in the network. Among other functions, the IRC processes IGMP signaling flows and controls video switching at the perimeter of the network, even at remote terminal (RT) locations.

“The ease with which service providers can incrementally add video to existing access networks—simply by adding a line card to any Calix C7—truly makes video available everywhere,” stated Tom Corker, Calix general manager of the Access Products Business Unit. “The IRC allows service providers to opportunistically market switched video services without having to make a substantial upfront investment in network equipment while also allowing them to leverage this infrastructure over both optical and metallic access networks.”

Also part of Platform Release 2.1 are features that simplify software upgrades in large-scale networks, enhance the ability of newer service delivery networks to interoperate with legacy systems, improve diagnostics and management of packet infrastructure, and add sophisticated power management features that augment the system’s ability to survive power outages.

“Calix continues to demonstrate a commitment to the incumbent LEC market, as is evidenced by release 2.1 and strong port shipments” said Teresa Mastrangelo, Broadband Access Networks program director, RHK.

### **About Calix**

Calix is a leading supplier of telecommunications infrastructure platforms engineered to facilitate all aspects of voice, data, and video service delivery to business and residential subscribers for local exchange carriers of all sizes. Providing massive optical and metallic density, unprecedented system capacity and functional headroom, advanced management and provisioning capabilities, and complete service flexibility, the Calix C7™ platform dramatically simplifies service provider networks, yielding radical improvements in infrastructure value.

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