

Novation Wireless Security Systems, LLC Announces Strategic Alliance With SimplexGrinnell

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Alliance Strengthens Novation's Ability to Provide Wireless Access Control Solutions

Westlake Village, CA, December 20, 2007 - Novation Wireless Security Systems, LLC, today announced a strategic alliance with SimplexGrinnell, a business unit of Tyco Fire & Security and a leader in fire and life-safety systems and service, that will strengthen Novation's ability to deliver wireless access control solutions to SimplexGrinnell's 500,000 customers.

Joe Maskrey, President and CEO of Novation Wireless, says: "Novation is very excited about the relationship. Our *nSeries* Wireless Control Systems are a perfect fit and add to SimplexGrinnell's vertical markets and customer base. The alliance between Novation and SimplexGrinnell will dramatically reduce installation time and expense to the customer."

"The goal in working with Novation Wireless is to enhance our ability to meet customer needs by adding wireless access control solutions to our existing integrated fire and life-safety solutions," says Tom Giannini, director of integrated security systems at SimplexGrinnell. "Novation's *nSeries* product-line has a revolutionary wireless solution for a wide variety of applications and both companies share the same target market, as well as a 'solutions' approach to serving customers."

Novation's *nSeries* products are best suited for labor intensive applications. Novation's wireless products eliminate the need to pull wire for data and/or power to the door, thereby drastically reducing installation time and cost. Customers appreciate an overall job cost savings and a substantial reduction in business interruption compared to hard wired systems. Novation uses Spread Spectrum Technology (902-928 MHz) which gets the deepest penetration with read ranges of up to 1000 feet in buildings and up to 3 miles outdoors (line-of-sight). Spread Spectrum Technology is very secure incorporating frequency hopping and encryption.

About SimplexGrinnell

SimplexGrinnell, a business unit of Tyco Fire & Security, provides a comprehensive array of fire alarm, fire sprinkler, fire suppression, integrated security and healthcare communications systems and services. With 500,000 customers, 11,500 employees, 150 local offices, and over 200 years of history in the fire business, SimplexGrinnell is the leader in the fire and life-safety industry. For additional information, visit www.simplexgrinnell.com.

For more information about Novation, please call (805) 494-3070 or fax (805) 494-3170. If you would like to contact Jay Wahl directly dial (310) 877-2825. Novation Wireless Security Systems, LLC provides revolutionary technology which drastically reduces installation cost without sacrificing security. For information about Novation's *nSeries* family of products, please visit the web site at www.novwireless.com

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