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TE SUBCOM ANNOUNCES NEW NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER SOLUTION

Pioneer in Undersea Cable Industry to Supply Global 24x7x365 Coverage from a Single Source; New NOC to Go Live with Monet Cable

EATONTOWN, N.J., Sept. 18, 2017 – <u>TE SubCom</u>, a <u>TE Connectivity Ltd</u>. company and an industry pioneer in undersea communications technology, has announced the launch of a new global network operations center (NOC) solution designed to provide cable operators with a single source for fault, configuration, alarm, performance, security and maintenance network management. SubCom's primary and secondary NOC solutions are vendor-neutral and able to conform to customer requirements, integrating seamlessly into operational flow. Cable operators depending on the long-term viability of their networks will now have global 24x7x365 monitoring coverage and both high-level and regional visibility into their networks' status.

SubCom's NOC solution has already been selected for the Monet Submarine Cable, a 10,556km cable that is owned and operated by Algar Telecom (a Brazilian telecom company and ISP), Angola Cables (a multinational telecom company operating in the wholesale market), ANTEL (the Uruguayan telecom company) and Google. In the U.S., this new 6-fiber-pair cable system was landed at Boca Raton, and, once the system is live, neighboring cable systems will extend Monet's capacity beyond Miami to other North American locations. In Brazil, Monet was landed in Fortaleza and Praia Grande near Sao Paulo for distribution of traffic into South America.

NOC services is one of several new solutions available to SubCom customers that address the ever-evolving challenges of undersea cable operation and maintenance.

"With the ongoing surge in undersea cable investment, more operators are searching for reliable network operations services. They're finding they need providers that truly understand undersea networks and how to optimize their life cycles," said Don Rotunno, managing director, sales operations, TE SubCom. "Undersea communications is SubCom's business and the expertise we've amassed over decades in the industry will immediately benefit users of our new NOC solution. Cable owners should have assurance that their networks are healthy and maintained, and SubCom is the ideal organization to provide that peace of mind."

Capabilities of SubCom's NOC include:

- Global, 24x7x365 coverage
- Full vendor-neutral capabilities
- Visibility of the network status at global and regional levels, along with:
 - Proven security technologies and management processes developed exclusively by SubCom
 - o Customized support levels that meet customers' specific monitoring requirements
 - o Service desk trouble ticket management and customized reporting capabilities

About TE SubCom

TE SubCom (SubCom), a TE Connectivity Ltd. company, is an industry pioneer in undersea communications technology and marine services, and a leading global supplier for today's undersea communications requirements. As a vertically integrated supplier, SubCom designs, manufactures, deploys, and maintains the industry's most reliable fiber optic cable systems. Its solutions include long-haul and regional systems, repeaterless networks, capacity upgrades, offshore oil and gas, and scientific research applications. SubCom brings end-to-end network knowledge and global experience to support on-time delivery and the needs of customers worldwide. To date, the company has deployed more than 100 cable systems and enough subsea communication cable to circle the globe 15 times at the equator. For more information, visit www.SubCom.com

About Algar Telecom

Algar Telecom is a leading Brazilian Telecommunications Company. It offers landline and mobile telephony, broadband Internet access (3G, 4G and ADSL), data communications, cable television, IT solutions, national and international long distance services. For more information, visit <u>www.algartelecom.com.br</u>

About Angola Cables

Angola Cables is a multinational telecommunications company founded in 2009, which operates in the wholesale market and whose core business is the commercialization of capacity in international circuits for voice and data through Submarine Cable Systems throughout the South Atlantic and Africa. Angola Cables is responsible for the management and development of WACS (West Africa Cable System) providing carrier level services to operators in Angola and in Sub-Saharan region of the African continent, fast becoming one of the leading capacity providers in the region. It is also developing SACS (South Atlantic Cable System) connecting Luanda - Angola to Fortaleza - Brazil, being the first transatlantic cable System crossing the southern Hemisphere, connecting Africa and the Americas. It also operates Angonix (Angolan IXP) in its data center in Luanda, the Angonap, and is building a world-class data center and interconnection facility in Fortaleza, Brazil. Africa is today the fastest growing region of Internet penetration in the world. Angola Cables' goal is to transform Angola into one of the telecommunication hubs in Africa. For more information <u>www.angolacables.co.ao</u>

About Antel

Antel is the Uruguayan state owned Telecommunications Company, which has a strong commitment to universalize broadband access and has taken firm steps to eliminate the digital gap, one of which is the current deployment of a nationwide fiber optic network. Antel currently provides Internet connectivity to a total of 74% of households across the country with more than 62% of those having fiber optic access. Antel was the first company in Latin America to provide customers with LTE technology, and being placed in the top 10 countries of the world on mobile broadband speed and coverage rankings. The brand new Tier III Datacenter, strategically located between Argentina and Brazil, will complement Monet System and position Antel as a regional connectivity and cloud services provider. For more information, visit <u>www.antel.com.uy</u>

About TE Connectivity

TE Connectivity (NYSE: TEL) is a \$12 billion global technology leader. Our commitment to innovation enables advancements in transportation, industrial applications, medical technology, energy, data communications, and the home. TE's unmatched breadth of connectivity and sensor solutions, proven in the harshest of environments, helps build a safer, greener, smarter and more connected world. With 75,000 people – including more than 7,000 engineers – working alongside customers in nearly 150 countries, we help ensure that EVERY CONNECTION COUNTS - www.TE.com

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