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**Multi-Protocol Architecture Patent Awarded  
to Telrad Networks**

Rosh Ha'ayen, Israel, September 7, 2006: Telrad Networks was awarded a patent for its innovative approach to handling multiple protocols in triple-play and next generation networks. The technology effectively simplifies configuration and reduces maintenance costs for network platforms that handle applications over a wide range of protocols.

"The traditional approach is to create an application-based set of policies or rules," said Itshak Aisner, Vice President of Product Management of Telrad Networks. "The protocol-based approach provides a comprehensive solution for today's triple-play networks, where policies such as resource management, intelligent routing, and security need to be implemented without slowing system performance."

The multi-protocol architecture was developed within the Next Generation Network (NGN) framework, which provides triple-play over IP networks to telephone, cable, and other types of service providers. The architecture overcomes limitations of application-based rules, which are time-consuming to configure, and can negatively impact the system performance. Telrad's equipment features ECA (Event-Condition-Action) capabilities that leverage the new architecture to improve performance and reduce operational costs for converged networks.

"Telrad's experience in live networks has shown that this type of robust architecture is what customers worldwide are seeking," said Yossi Ben-Harosh, CEO of Telrad Networks. "This patent represents our commitment to developing real solutions to real problems in the field."

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