



VTS Medical Systems and Rivulet Communications Collaborate on Medical-Grade Audio/Video Networks

Partnership offers hospitals purpose-designed camera, transport, and display products enabling end-to-end Medical-Grade Video

Melville, NY and Portsmouth, NH – August 29, 2007 — Medical systems integration vendor VTS Medical Systems has become a licensed reseller of IP video networking products from Rivulet Communications, Inc. VTS and its strategic partner STERIS Corporation (NYSE: STE) will provide Rivulet solutions to their respective customer bases.

Medical-grade video is high resolution video in a format that enables extraction of sharp individual frames, delivered with real-time low latency. In the past the only way to implement medical-grade video was using an expensive dedicated network consisting of coax cables and cross-bar switches. The IP video network product suite from Rivulet marks the first time medical-grade video has been possible over existing IP networks, resulting in substantially lower costs and increased ubiquity.

With numerous patents for innovative products, VTS designs, develops, and integrates solutions for healthcare facilities around the world. VTS has developed a family of LCD displays, with features uniquely matched to requirements of the clinical environment. VTS was a pioneer in the development of head-mounted and surgical-light cameras, and conducted the first HDTV broadcast in the medical industry. In addition to products available under its own brand, VTS designs, develops, and manufactures OEM medical equipment branded and distributed by other vendors. VTS also trains staff from other medical equipment vendors, as well as hospital staff to understand and use audio, video, and related technologies for medical applications.

“For over thirty years VTS has created innovative cameras and video displays for the unique requirements of the hospital operating room,” said Steven Rogers, CEO and founder of Rivulet Communications. He added “By incorporating Rivulet video transport and storage products into their solutions, VTS offers their hospital customers end-to-end medical-grade video over IP networks for the first time.”

“IP is the hands-down best way to move clinical audio, video, and data around the medical campus because IP network access is inexpensive and ubiquitous,” said Allan Katz, CEO, President and founder of VTS Medical Systems. “While collaborating with Rivulet to create a state-of-the-art IP video network at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Care Center last year, we found that Rivulet has the only video over IP solution that can guarantee the video quality required by doctors—even when the hospital network is supporting peak traffic demand.”

About VTS Medical Systems

VTS provides healthcare solutions worldwide that enable positive patient outcomes and improved productivity of healthcare professionals. VTS medical grade monitors are purpose-designed for reliable procedure imaging. VTS integration services provide seamless access to multi-vendor medical equipment from a single point of control, allowing real-time collaboration between healthcare professionals. For more information about VTS Medical Systems please visit: www.vtsmedical.com

About Rivulet Communications, Inc.

Rivulet products enable multiple, simultaneous, real-time data flows over existing IP networks. Enterprises, government agencies and service providers can deliver real-time services with zero packet loss, bounded low jitter and higher network utilization -- using standard routers and switches. Applications include medical video, wireless backhaul and private line services, broadcast video, converged services, and video surveillance. For more information about Rivulet Communications, Inc., please visit: www.rivulet.com

About STERIS Corporation

The mission of STERIS Corporation is to provide a healthier today and safer tomorrow through knowledgeable people and innovative infection prevention, decontamination and health science technologies, products and services. The Company's more than 5,000 dedicated employees around the world work together to supply a broad array of equipment, consumables and services solutions to healthcare, pharmaceutical, industrial and government customers. The Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STE. www.steris.com.

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