

# Infrastructure Networks Acquires YR20

## Acquisition Boosts The Company's Product and Service Offering

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Infrastructure Networks, Inc, a Houston, Texas-based provider of broadband wireless networks to oil and gas and other critical infrastructure industries, has announced that it has acquired YR20, another Houston-based company which provides network analysis and remote connectivity services to the upstream Oil and Gas industry. YR20 holds a United States Patent for their FastL2<sup>®</sup> technology, bolstering Infrastructure Networks compelling set of products and services.

Based in Houston, YR20 has operating companies in Houston and Aberdeen, Scotland. The company was founded in 2001 by a group of partners, all with at least 20 years experience in critical, industrial and remote-site communications. Their patented FastL2<sup>®</sup> technology uses the same general hub-based architecture as Internet-based real-time media services such as Skype<sup>®</sup>, GoToMeeting<sup>®</sup> and Webex<sup>®</sup>. This allows both ends of the FastL2<sup>®</sup> service to operate from behind most Firewalls, allowing simple, secure and rapid deployment of client networks to remote sites over any combination of Private or Public IP networks. FastL2<sup>®</sup> PE appliances are small and rugged, making them perfectly suited to Infrastructure Networks current core audience. The technology can also be deployed in a number of ways to suit the specific requirements of our clients.

"This acquisition allows Infrastructure Networks to expand the capabilities of its LTE wireless broadband network. The acquisition of YR20 and FastL2<sup>®</sup> allows Infrastructure Networks to reach beyond the capabilities of existing LTE offerings and bring wireless Carrier Ethernet to the edge of the network. The team at YR20 is world class, and is recognized globally for their experience and expertise in the energy industry." stated Infrastructure Networks CEO Stan Hughey. "Our objective is to enable an ecosystem of devices, applications and providers to unlock the true capabilities that are only available with the reliable and secure broadband access provided by Infrastructure Networks." he continued.

"To realize the full potential of our services and in particular FastL2<sup>®</sup>, we identified that we had to be part of a larger opportunity. Our discussions with Infrastructure Networks go back some 18 months and at that time, we were working on the FastL2<sup>®</sup> Patent. We already had customers using the technology and it was apparent to us all that the combination of our products and services and the services of Infrastructure Networks gave us a unique selling proposition. We are delighted to be part of Infrastructure Networks team and we look forward to providing our clients with the level of service they demand." added Mike Hinz, YR20 founder, CEO and President.

While the terms of the acquisition were not disclosed, the transaction will make YR20 a wholly owned subsidiary of Infrastructure Networks.

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Founded in March of 2011, Infrastructure Networks provides next-generation wireless broadband communications, founded on 4G/LTE wireless technology, exclusively to Critical Infrastructure entities. Since its founding, the company has been rapidly expanding its holdings by acquiring licensed 700 MHz broadband spectrum. To date those holdings cover more than 150,000 square miles of the Bakken Shale in North Dakota, the Niobrara Shale in Colorado, the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin in Texas, as well as the Texas panhandle, parts of Eastern New Mexico and Kern County, California. Infrastructure Networks is one of only a handful of companies, including Verizon, AT&T and Metro PCS, to operate an LTE network in North America. The company also differentiates itself from other providers by offering a transparent, partnership approach to customers and stakeholders which bridges the needs of critical infrastructure and public safety into a secure, robust and dedicated broadband network. In addition, they provide opportunities to partner with rural carriers and leverage network infrastructure in support of the deployment of rural broadband services in contiguous geographic areas.

**For more information YR20, visit <http://www.YR20.com>.**

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