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## Iridium Satellite Phone Systems Enable Anytime-Anywhere Emergency Communications for Health Care and Field Workers

### *IDL Corp.'s MXU 2000R Connects Local Systems to Iridium Satellites for Reliable Communications*

DALLAS – June XX, 2009 – Reliable, [emergency communications](#) systems for hospitals are critical to enable health care facilities to continue operating as near to normal as possible during disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes or large-scale acts of terrorism. Today, many progressive health care facilities, among other companies and organizations, are ensuring their emergency preparedness by installing [satellite phone systems](#).

Available from Dallas-based [IDL Corp.](#), the Multi-Exchange Unit (MXU 2000R) is a multi-channel satellite communications interface that can connect groups of users in fixed or isolated locations such as buildings, islands, constructions sites, oil and gas fields, and is often used as a backup or a first responder emergency system when landlines and cellular towers are disabled or destroyed. Additionally, the MXU's data capability allows it to be used for collecting information, monitoring and controlling assets in remote or hazardous areas.

"The MXU is the best solution for reliable backup communications for companies and organizations that require 24x7 emergency communications services, conduct communications with remote locations, or use their own private communications network," said Peter Gerard, president of IDL Corp. "We are proud to be a provider of this advanced, potentially life-saving system for a variety of users."

Currently, IDL's MXU system is in use within numerous Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals, regional health care systems and throughout various corporations concerned with anytime-anywhere communications with field employees such as TMC Design, Raytheon, BAE Systems and General Dynamics, to name a few.

The MXU connects PBXs, public switched telephone networks and telephones to the Iridium global satellite system and is often used for standard communications with remote locations or to backup voice and data networks.

"The MXU allows organizations to integrate their fixed- or field-base communications network with their emergency field communications network, as well as with other emergency base locations. When communications are critical, the MXU and the Iridium network are the best and, often times, the only solution," Gerard added.

The system's four channels allow simultaneous inbound or outbound calls, and also to connect via a standard analog phone to anyone on the Iridium Satellite network and to normal landline or cellular phones.

Check out these blogs for more information on satellite phones and emergency preparedness:

<http://www.phone-satellite.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.satellitetoday.com/blog/>

<http://blog.alertfm.com/default.aspx>

[http://www.drj.com/index.php?option=com\\_myblog&Itemid=170](http://www.drj.com/index.php?option=com_myblog&Itemid=170)

<http://katrina.blog.gartner.com/blog/index.php?blogid=4>

<http://globaltechforum.wordpress.com/>

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