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YDI Wireless To Distribute PCTEL's Segue Product Line

Agreement Covers Roaming Client, Soft Access Point, and Analyzer

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PCTEL, Inc. (NASDAQ:PCTI), a leading provider of wireless solutions and access technology, and YDI Wireless, Inc. (OTCBB:YDIW), a leading developer and supplier of broadband wireless solutions, today announced YDI will begin to distribute PCTEL's Segue™ products. Under the arrangement, YDI will have distribution rights to PCTEL's Soft Access Point Module (Segue™ SAM) and the Segue™ Analyzer. YDI will also have rights to private label PCTEL's Segue™ products. Further, YDI will make the Segue™ Roaming Client available with 802.11 client devices. Financial terms were not disclosed.

YDI currently designs, integrates, and distributes a variety of solutions operating in unlicensed spectrums. These include the widely used and very popular 802.11 standard for 2.4 and 5 GHz frequencies, which is commonly referred to as "Wi-Fi." PCTEL, among other things, designs software solutions that simplify the wireless access experience for consumers and carriers. DTI, its wireless intelligence company, designs products that characterize the performance of wireless networks and provides information on how to optimize those networks.

"Distribution has represented a major challenge for PCTEL and we have consistently told investors that we would address this issue during the second half of 2003," said Marty Singer, PCTEL's Chairman and CEO. "YDI extends our reach in the wireless world. Their distribution channels touch 1000 WISPs as well as major carriers. They also have outstanding knowledge of the technology needs in the unlicensed space. This is a great relationship for us," added Singer.

"YDI is focused on providing the best price performance package to its customers, whether we develop these solutions in house or offer products from a best of the breed provider," stated Rob Fitzgerald, YDI's CEO. "PCTEL's Segue products and the testing products from DTI are consistent with this theme and are being added to our product line to respond to current customer requirements. As a major provider of license free wireless infrastructure hardware, we are extremely excited about products that simplify the end user's experience and enables roaming among service providers. We are confident that the relationship with PCTEL will benefit both YDI and our customers," added Fitzgerald.

PCTEL offers an innovative suite of mobility software products. Its Segue™ Roaming Client enables both laptop PCs and Pocket PCs to roam between different 802.11 environments and also roaming between WLAN and cellular networks such as GPRS, CDMA2000 1X, WCDMA (FOMA) and PHS. PCTEL's Segue™ Network Gateway and Segue™ Controller perform all of the routing, authentication, IP addressing, security, and billing functions required in public 802.11 networks. PCTEL's Segue™ SAM turns any PC into a Wi-Fi access point without the need for external devices such as routers and access points. The Segue™ Analyzer is an all-in-one handheld diagnostic device for measuring propagation, monitoring traffic and detecting unwanted interference and intruders in Wi-Fi (802.11) networks.

About PCTEL

PCTEL, founded in March 1994, is a leading provider of Wi-Fi and cellular mobility software, software-defined radio products and access technology. PCTEL's products include WLAN software products (Segue™ Product Line) that simplify installation, roaming, Internet access and billing. Through its subsidiary, DTI, the company designs, develops and distributes OEM receivers and receiver-based products that measure and monitor cellular networks. The company maintains a portfolio of more than 120 analog and broadband communications and wireless patents, issued or pending, including key and essential patents for modem technology. The company's products are sold or licensed to PC manufacturers, PC card and board manufacturers, wireless carriers, wireless ISPs, software distributors, wireless test and measurement companies, and system integrators. PCTEL headquarters are located at 8725 West Higgins Road, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 773-243-3000. For more information, please visit our web site at: <http://www.pctel.com>.

This press release contains forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Specifically, these forward looking statements include, but are not limited to, the statements regarding the potential end user benefits resulting from the distribution of PCTEL's Segue™ products, including the simplified end user experience that enables roaming among service providers. These statements are based on PCTEL's current expectations and anticipated customer benefits and product capabilities may differ materially from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, PCTEL's and YDI's success at marketing, selling and supporting these products and services; potential delays or errors in product and service development; whether such products and services achieve market acceptance; PCTEL and YDI's ability to forecast customer requirements; competition from other providers of wireless technology, and pricing uncertainties with respect to these products and services. The risks and uncertainties in PCTEL's business, including but not limited to those detailed from time to time in PCTEL's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, can affect results. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and PCTEL disclaims any obligation to update or revise the information contained in any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise

About YDI Wireless

YDI Wireless, Inc. is a world leader in providing extended range, license free wireless data equipment and is the result of the recent combination of Young Design, Inc. and Telaxis. This combination brought together Young Design's license-free products that extend the range of IEEE 802.11 wireless local area network systems, point-to-point wireless backhaul products, diverse and broad customer base, and deep market and industry experience with Telaxis' high-frequency millimeter-wave expertise and FiberLeap™ and EtherLeap™ products. In addition, YDI Wireless is a leading designer of turn-key long distance wireless systems ranging from 19.9 kbps to 1 Gbps for applications such as wireless Internet, wireless video, wireless LANs, wireless WANs, wireless MANs and wireless virtual private networks. Additional information about YDI Wireless as well as its complete product line can be found at the company's website located at <http://www.ydi.com> or by contacting the company by telephone at 413-665-8551 or by email at IR@ydi.com.

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Statements in this press release that are not statements of historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Our actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements due to risks arising from and relating to the recent combination of Telaxis Communications and Young Design and our ability to achieve the contemplated benefits of that combination; the downturn and ongoing uncertainty in the telecommunications industry and larger economy; the intense competition in our industry and resulting impacts on our pricing, gross margins, and general financial performance; and the other factors discussed in our filings made from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in our other public statements.

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