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Telenetics® Expands Its Wireless Product Offering

LAKE FOREST, California — January 24, 2002 — Telenetics Corporation (OTC-BB: TLNT) today expanded its wireless data product offering by introducing a new cellular modem. The TCTM-9600, a low cost, highly integrated cellular modem is designed to meet the remote data access requirements of utility substations, vehicle monitoring systems and many other industrial applications.

Commenting on the release of TCTM-9600 cellular modem, Shala Shashani Lutz, President and Chief Executive Officer of Telenetics stated: "This reconfirms our commitment to the continuing development of wireless data products and services as a long-term growth strategy. In October 2001 we released our Omega-CDMA as the first of a series of planned cellular wireless products scheduled for commercial release. The TCTM-9600 cellular modem is the next step in that process. We are actively developing several wireless data products in order to position Telenetics to take advantage of growing requirements for these technologies. We believe that the future holds promising opportunities for our cellular wireless products."

Commenting further, David Bray, Telenetics' Director of Marketing and Business Development added: " Several potential customers who are interested in an integrated cellular modem have approached us. The TCTM-9600 has been designed and brought to market quickly in response to these inquiries. With over 15,000 wireless Omega units in service, we have incorporated our valuable experience in wireless data transmission in our new wireless products. We are currently looking at several immediate applications for the TCTM cellular modem in the automated vehicle location projects, and we recognize the potential of these products in a wide range of both fixed and mobile applications, including security, remote monitoring and vehicle tracking."

ABOUT TELENETICS

Based in Lake Forest, California, Telenetics is a leader in the design, production and distribution of wired and wireless data transmission and network access products and customer-specific communications products for customers worldwide. Telenetics offers a wide range of industrial grade modems and wireless products, systems and services for connecting its customers to end-point devices such as meters, remote terminal units, traffic and industrial controllers and remote sensors. Telenetics also provides high-speed communications products for complex data networks used by financial institutions, air traffic control systems and public and private wireless network operators. The company is developing an advanced wireless data network enabling a wide range of customers to reliably and economically communicate through the Internet with their remote devices. Additional information may be obtained at www.telenetics.com.

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This release may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These risks are detailed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission made from time to time by Telenetics, including Telenetics' Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000, Amendment No. 1 to Telenetics' Form 10-KSB and the Company's Form 10-QSB for the period ended September 30, 2000. The Company undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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