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Westell's Introduces Sleek, New UltraLine(TM) Series3 to the Consumer Electronics Market

Award-Winning Digital Home Coordinator Debuts at 2008 International CES

AURORA, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL) today marks the introduction of the re-designed UltraLine(TM) Series3 residential gateway and digital home coordinator into the consumer electronics marketplace. The new, forward-looking design is the latest addition to Westell's UltraLine(TM) Series3 family of high-performance routers and residential gateways that were named an International CES Innovations 2008 Design and Engineering Award honoree in the Home Networking product category. The UltraLine(TM) Series3 won for its aesthetic design qualities, engineering innovation, uniqueness, and value to consumers.

Westell's UltraLine(TM) Series3 is a combined residential gateway and digital home coordinator that enables the delivery of a comprehensive set of broadband services including IPTV, media sharing, home monitoring, and home control. The gateway features WireSpeed(TM) routing technology, including a dual-core network processor to support multiple bandwidth-intensive applications simultaneously.

The UltraLine(TM) Series3 extends the notion of what a "home router" can do. For example, its home control feature automatically discovers networked lighting or appliances and allows the consumer to control their behavior in real-time or on a scheduled basis. Its home monitoring capabilities offer a unified view of plug-and-play IP cameras. And by connecting a USB storage device with digital media, the UltraLine(TM) Series3 instantly makes the stored content available to DLNA / UPnP-compliant consumption devices such as digital media players, set-top boxes, and networked game consoles. The gateway also aggregates and distributes on-line information and content to any home network device, enabling consumers to view on-line photos and user-generated video content on a TV. The user experience is flexible and can be accessed simultaneously on the TV, computer, smartphone, and any browser-capable device.

"Our newest model of the UltraLine(TM) Series3 is the most richly-featured consumer gateway on the market today with WireSpeed(TM) routing performance enabled by our unique dual-core network processor design," said Tim Pillow, Westell chief marketing officer. "The new, contemporary design includes a sleek, consumer-friendly package that is perfectly

suited for the connected home," he said.

Westell, a leading provider of convergence gateways and broadband access solutions, will demonstrate the digital home control application on the UltraLine(TM) Series3 at the 2008 International Consumer Electronics Show (CES), January 7 - 10. The UltraLine(TM) Series3 will also be on display in the Innovations Design and Engineering Awards Showcase at the Sands Expo and Convention Center during International CES.

About Westell

Westell Technologies, Inc., (NASDAQ: WSTL) headquartered in Aurora, Ill., has a 25-year history of broadband innovation, with more than 20 million devices shipped. Westell designs and builds carrier-class equipment that delivers high-speed communications for telecommunications operators and internet service providers throughout North America and Europe. These innovative, highly engineered solutions make it easy for carriers and service providers to meet ever-increasing customer demand for reliable, effective delivery of content, services and capabilities. Visit www.westell.com to learn more.

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