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Westell Announces Mobile Applications for the Optima Management System®

Enhancing the Customer's Intelligent Site Management Experience

AURORA, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL), a global leader of intelligent site and outside plant solutions, will be launching Apple® iOS and Android™ mobile applications for the Kentrox® Optima Management System® in January 2014. Optima, an intelligent site management solution, improves a service provider's and tower operator's monitoring, management, and control of critical site infrastructure.

Field technicians and Network Operations Center (NOC) users need a complete view and control of their networks from anywhere. The new Optima mobile applications allow easy access to monitor the functionality of site infrastructure from virtually any iOS and Android device. Power, security, communications, and environmental management are critical applications that can be managed through the user's mobile device, providing dramatically improved ease of use and accessibility.

The Optima mobile applications, developed on native iOS and Android operating systems, feature the following:

- Access to and a comprehensive view of the entire network and site information from virtually anywhere
- Monitoring of critical fault and performance data including real-time status, alarms, and measurements
- Event and real-time site management
- Easy creation of trouble tickets when issues exist

"With the continued expansion of wireless networks and the requirement for a high quality user experience, companies must have the ability to continually monitor and control their networks anytime from anywhere," states Andy Shah, Director of Advanced Development at Westell. "The Optima mobile applications simplify access to the critical site reports and real-time monitoring that are essential for improved network quality and availability. Our customers now have the power to comprehensively monitor, manage, and control their sites from nearly anywhere either via a mobile device or a desktop."

About Westell

Westell Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Aurora, Illinois, is a global leader of intelligent site and outside plant solutions focused on the critical edge and access networks. The

comprehensive solutions Westell provides enable service providers, industrial customers, tower operators, home network users, and other network operators to reduce operating costs while improving network performance. With millions of products successfully deployed worldwide, Westell is a trusted partner for transforming networks into high quality, reliable systems. For more information, please visit www.westell.com.

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