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## **Local Business Leader Represents Rural Wireless Carriers at National Communications Conference**

**Hays, KS - November 2009** – Johnie Johnson, Chief Executive Officer for Nex-Tech Wireless, was a Keynote Speaker at the 2009 3G CDMA Americas Regional Conference held November 9-11, 2009 at The US Grant in San Diego, California. Mr. Johnson, who led the team that started Nex-Tech Wireless four years ago, participated in a featured panel on “Future Trends and Outlook for the Wireless Marketplace.”

Mr. Johnson represented rural wireless carriers in the discussion of broadband wireless data services and what the future holds for rural wireless networks. Additionally, he discussed the history of Nex-Tech Wireless and the success it has obtained in just four short years. **“Nex-Tech Wireless has a great story to tell when it comes to rural wireless carriers striving in this economy,”** said Johnie Johnson, Chief Executive Officer for Nex-Tech Wireless. **“Venues such as the 3G CDMA Americas Regional Conference allows companies like Nex-Tech Wireless to not only showcase their business, but also to communicate their viewpoint on the key concerns of all wireless providers.”**

**“Nex-Tech Wireless provided an insightful operator voice at this year’s 3G CDMA America’s Regional Conference,”** said Perry LaForge, executive director of the CDMA Development Group. **“Smaller, regional operators will be among those who benefit the most from the long-term CDMA2000 technology roadmap for affordable voice and mobile broadband services, and we thank Johnie Johnson for his participation.”**

The success experienced by Nex-Tech Wireless in anticipating and meeting the needs of rural customers has created the opportunity for Mr. Johnson to serve on the Board of Directors for CTIA - The Wireless Association and as 2008-2009 President of the Rural Cellular Association Board of Directors. These organizations provide rural wireless carriers an opportunity to advance, educate and lobby for issues that impact their companies and customers.

For more information on Nex-Tech Wireless call 877-621-2600 or visit online at [www.nex-techwireless.com](http://www.nex-techwireless.com).

### **About Nex-Tech Wireless**

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