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Civcom Drives Down Cost of Ultra Long Reach Transponders

Civcom is matching the costs of LR and ULR transponders

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Petah-Tikva, Israel, April 25, 2006 – Civcom® (www.civcom.com), a leading technology developer and manufacturer of Opto-electronic components, modules and sub-systems today announced reduction in costs of its 10Gbps Ultra Long Reach (ULR) line of transponders to complement the market prices of Long Reach (LR) transponders. Civcom's achievement to lowering development and production costs for ULR Transponders enables the market to bring faster into play the ULR technology.

In an effort to boost market's response to Ultra Long Reach transponders, Civcom provides lower market price products based on common specifications. Civcom is researching the perfection of its product line, whether it is in developing new platforms or miniaturization of components, integrating more functions, and to enable completely novel products while reducing costs.

"Civcom has built a solid reputation in the market by providing products that offer cutting edge technology" said Haim Laufer, Senior Vice President of Sales, Civcom. "With these cost reductions, we are able to offer an even greater value without compromising the level of quality our customers have come to expect."

Among the new offerings is a broad line of 10Gbps widely tunable or fixed LR and ULR Transponders part of the Free-Light Family. Free-Light family of transponders is based on Civcom's in-house most advanced dispersion compensation technologies and integrates with Optical DuoBinary, Optical Dispersion Compensation and Electrical Dispersion Compensation technologies allowing a wide range of applications for networks reaching from 80km – up to 200km.

About Civcom®

Civcom® is a pioneer in the development and manufacturing of cost-saving dynamic Opto-electronic components, modules and sub-systems, specializing in the field of 10Gbps and 40Gbps Telecom applications. Founded in 2000, with HQ and sales office in Israel and an office in the US, Civcom Company leads the way in the field of dispersion tolerance transmission providing solutions for some of the most progressive tunable and fixed transponders.

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