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## **MAGTEC<sup>®</sup> and QUALCOMM team up for remote asset protection** **Wireless connection between dispatchers and onboard control device**

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Calgary, AB, Canada – MAGTEC Products, Inc., manufacturer of the leading-edge M5K onboard control device, today announced that it is working with QUALCOMM Incorporated, to integrate MAGTEC's M5K with QUALCOMM's OmniTRACS<sup>®</sup> system to allow dispatchers to communicate over the air with the M5K.

The state-of-the-art M5K focuses on driver management, vehicle control, asset protection and prevention of cargo theft. It will integrate with QUALCOMM's Vehicle Command & Control, a web-based vehicle security and driver management tool for a complete value added solution.

"We are pleased to work with QUALCOMM to develop an advanced security solution that will allow dispatchers to proactively manage the safety of and access to their vehicles," said Robert Morisset, MAGTEC's president and chief executive officer. "Integration of Vehicle Command & Control with the M5K will give carriers 24/7 control over their assets for peace of mind and security."

"QUALCOMM and MAGTEC are working together to enhance the security of trucks, drivers, trailers and cargo for the transportation industry," said Norman Ellis, vice president and general manager of QUALCOMM Wireless Business Solutions. "Carriers face security issues every day, but they will be able to significantly reduce the risk of lost or stolen freight, vehicles and equipment with QUALCOMM's Vehicle Command & Control and MAGTEC's M5K vehicle security device."

Carriers with high-risk or high-value cargoes will be able to limit access to authorized drivers only, and dispatchers can manage driver authentication codes and truck identifications, change codes in route and even disable a moving vehicle, if necessary. This added-value solution is anticipated to be commercially available in summer 2006.

### **About MAGTEC**

For more than 10 years MAGTEC has been a leader in developing and manufacturing commercial vehicle control systems specifically designed for trucking and heavy equipment. MAGTEC's focus on preventive-based technology and fleet control addresses the increasing costs of theft and legal liability that face the transportation industry today. MAGTEC specializes in product design and enhancement; certified installation and industry education. MAGTEC works with carriers, contractors, associations and government agencies. The company is headquartered in Calgary, AB and operates a wholly owned subsidiary, MAGTEC Products (USA), Inc., in Las Vegas, NV, along with four sales offices in North America. To learn more about MAGTEC, visit [www.magtecproducts.com](http://www.magtecproducts.com).

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