



A new era in  
telecommunications

**Prague, 21 July, 2009** – GTS Novera, a national communication services provider, launched a new wireless network in Prague earlier this year. The network runs on FWA (Fixed Wireless Access) technology in 28 GHz band and it significantly increases the capacity of the existing access network of GTS Novera in Prague. The network is intended for corporate customers seeking high quality, guaranteed, high-speed IP services. Development and implementation of the network took twelve months, while plans for further extension are underway.

“Our new wireless network considerably increases and extends the capacity of the existing access network in Prague. The new technologies bring our services closer to an even broader spectrum of our corporate customers demanding high quality of data and voice transfer – we are now capable of fully satisfying their needs,” said Tomáš Budník, Director of Technical Division of GTS Novera. “Working with the feedback from our customers, we plan on extending the network further to other cities,” he added.

The newly launched FWA network in the licensed 28 GHz frequency band covers the total of 18 sectors installed at eight locations in the broader centre of Prague. Each of the sectors covers a ninety degree circular sector with the availability range of up to two kilometres. The capacity per sector is 100 Mbps. **The equipment was supplied by Hughes.**

The new network enables the customers of GTS Novera to utilise value added services including SLA guarantee and high capacity access. It is used not only for Internet access, but also for state-of-the-art voice and data services like direct voice connection or MPLS IP VPN. To be more specific, it will be used for the following services: Novera IP VPN, Novera IP komplet, Novera internet, and Novera telefonní připojení.

### **On GTS Novera**

GTS Novera is a nationwide telecommunication operator providing a comprehensive portfolio of voice, data and Internet service with a quality level guaranteed. The company was established in 2005 upon a merger of two leading alternative telecommunication operators, namely GTS CZECH and Aliatel. In 2006 it succeeded in completing an acquisition of additional three alternative telecommunication operators that had been doing business on the Czech telecommunication market, namely Contactel, Telenor Networks and Nextra. The company is a part of a powerful international telecommunication group GTS Central European Holding B.V., which is a leading provider of telecommunication services within the Central European region. The current headcount is about 600.