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Access Micro-Wireless IDs Rolled Out in West Virginia for Miner Safety *Complete MSHA Approved Solution Now Provided by Partner, Tunnel Radio of America Inc.*

DALLAS, TX, September 19, 2008 – [Access International, Inc.](#) (OTCBB: AXSI), a leading provider of Micro-Wireless business activity management solutions, today announced the rollout of its long range Micro-Wireless IDs across an initial 30 West Virginia mines to enable mine operators to comply with the new safety regulations outlined in The Miner Act of 2006. The Access miner tagging solution is embedded into a complete Federal agency approved system provided by Tunnel Radio of America, Inc. The [Bird Dog™](#) system continuously tracks the locations of miners using Access' robust wireless signals specially engineered for mines. The system will be demonstrated in Tunnel Radio's booth (#4572) at next week's [MINExpo International 2008](#) trade show at the Las Vegas Convention Center from September 22 through 24.

Miner safety received nationwide attention following the [Sego Mine disaster](#) in West Virginia and prompted The Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006 ("[The Miner Act](#)") requiring miner safety improvements be implemented by mid-2009. The Act's provisions require wireless two-way communications and an electronic tracking system be implemented to permit those on the surface to locate persons trapped underground.

The miner locating capability is based on Access' Micro-Wireless IDs or tags that come in multiple form factors and can be carried by the miners in multiple ways including being attached to the miners' helmets. The tags turn on automatically as miners enter the mine and provide regular identifying transmissions to small, low cost receivers throughout the mine system. Transmissions are provided in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved 315-433 MHz frequency band, and these transmissions are inherently more robust than Wi-Fi signals operating at 2.4 GHz from ID devices in mines.

"Bird Dog" communicates with the MineAx system to carry miner location signals to the surface. MineAx supports multiple modes of data transport including wireless readers via leaky feeder, Ethernet and hardwire. This provides for maximum flexibility in design as well as installation. In wireless mode, the tag readers can be located anywhere within the leaky feeder radio system coverage area thus providing customized coverage for each unique installation. The system has received the necessary Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the state of West Virginia approvals for operating in the West Virginia mines.

"Tunnel radio has a 20 year heritage in providing reliable industrial wireless solutions," said Mark Rose, President and CEO of Tunnel Radio Inc. "By integrating the Access system along side our backbone solution, we are able to deliver a complete system that complies with the miner safety mandate of the Miner Act and helps save lives."

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Both local and client server computer user interfaces allow tracking of individual workers and equipment throughout a mine facility. Tunnel Radio has developed a secure embedded wireless data network for the tracking component, allowing voice communications and tracking data to operate simultaneously along a single radio backbone in the mines, a first in the industry. System features include a round trip production calculator and supporting reports. The system automatically identifies miners moving in and out of the mine, providing a continuously updated manifest. Mine asset tracking is also provided.

“We’ve worked to provide complementary personnel tracking to Tunnel Radio’s systems for over a year,” said [Allan Griebenow](#), President and CEO of Axxess International Inc. “Both a robust personnel tracking capability and a hardened communications backbone are needed to provide the proper solution. Helping to provide improved miner safety is a great use for our system.”

Micro-Wireless technology uses ultra-small, low cost reliable devices for the local transmission of information on assets, personnel and vehicles to provide an automatic, exception-based, labor-free way for identification, location determination, inventory accounting, security protection and condition status monitoring. The ability to optimize small form factor tags with all the necessary technical elements, including a reliable signal, the message information and enough signal power defines the wireless technology area called Micro-Wireless. Such solutions now encompass numerous applications, including automatic asset management, personnel and vehicle automatic access control, advanced workforce management and emergency evacuation accounting and wireless-based condition sensing. Other wireless technologies such as cell phones, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth are not well suited to these solutions because of their cost, size and power consumption. Micro-Wireless transmissions occur in the 315-433 MHz UHF frequency band, are regulated by the FCC and do not require separate licensing.

Axxess’ unique Micro-Wireless implementation is based on a “dual-active” architectural design, where the wireless tags lie dormant until activated by a pre-programmed condition or by movement through a wireless activation field at a doorway or other control point. Alternatively, the tags can beacon at regular intervals for easy accounting. Axxess’ battery-powered (also called “active”) Dot™ tags include bar codes and short range Electronic Product Code (EPC) RFID capability along with long range transmission capability of up to 1000 feet.

Media wanting a copy on Axxess’ paper on “What is Micro-Wireless Technology” may contact kenni.driver@driverpr.com.

About Dot Platform

[Dot](#), the world’s smallest, most powerful, lowest cost battery-powered wireless computer, is based on a revolutionary system-on-a-chip (SOC) technology design. Axxess’ invention combines a processor, memory and wireless communications into one chip about the size of a grain of rice. It is as powerful as the first personal digital assistants (PDAs). It runs for years on a watch battery, stores at least three pages of information in memory and communicates to the world at high speed, all at a low cost. Within this single, low cost chip, Dot combines the beneficial elements of today’s monolithic technologies such as RFID, RTLS and wireless sensing. Dot technology incorporates a battery powered, software definable wireless receiver that is compatible with multiple global regulations, including the Electronic Product Code (EPC) Class I and Gen II (passive RFID) standard.

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Dot, the only [FCC](#) approved hybrid micro-wireless solution, is a single wireless source common to multiple industry standards and supporting virtually all industries including the military, manufacturing, enterprise, oil and gas, utilities, education and government.

Access offers a [developer's kit](#) royalty free to licensed registered developers. Opening the architecture is expected to add to the already broad use of the Dot technology.

Access has introduced the industry's first [Smart Wireless Sticker](#). Photos of [Dot](#) and the [Smart Wireless Sticker](#) are available for the media.

About Access International Inc.

[Access International Inc.](#) (OTCBB: AXSI) delivers wireless intelligence through real-time business activity monitoring solutions that improve productivity, security, safety and revenue growth. The systems derive wireless intelligence from automatic advanced workforce management, workflow management, asset monitoring and distributed sensing. Its revolutionary and patented [Dot](#) micro-wireless technology platform combines RFID, RTLS and wireless sensing for better decision-making and control throughout the enterprise. Access is a portfolio company of [Amphion Innovations plc](#) (AIM: AMP). For more information on Access, visit www.axcessinc.com.

About Tunnel Radio of America Inc.

[Tunnel Radio of America, Inc.](#) was formed in 1988 to meet the demand for better wireless communications in the underground mining environment. Since that time, Tunnel Radio has installed wireless systems in numerous mines in 18 states and several foreign countries. Tunnel Radio provides the latest in underground mining communication technology and innovative data monitoring and control systems. Tunnel Radio is committed to providing the most reliable, high performance and cost effective radio systems available worldwide. For more information on Tunnel Radio, visit www.tunnelradio.com.

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