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## **FACT SHEET**

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### **Mobile Broadband**

**WHO:** Pampa-based Centramedia – technology services provider

**WHAT:** CentraGo – Mobile Broadband

**HOW IT WORKS:**

- CentraGO offers faster more reliable service than other Mobile Broadband products currently on the market, CentraGO provides an efficient platform for high speed Internet and Intranet services. The use of packet switching technology provides the user with a connection to the network that is always on, enabling immediate access.
- CentraGo provides mobile Internet access throughout the city in which Centramedia service exists.
- Centramedia has tested this product for the past two years, and it is currently being used in industries throughout the Texas Panhandle: construction, the oil and natural gas industry, law enforcement, sales and services. This tool could also be used by real estate and insurance agents and anyone else who needs to connect to the Web when on the go. (Centramedia recommends individuals use this product while observing safe driving standards.)
- Speeds are burstable up to 1.5 Mbps and coverage areas, like that of current cell phones, are limited, as the unfortunate dead-zones still exist with this technology.
- CentraGo mobile broadband technology operates much in the same fashion as early cellular telephone technology. Currently Centramedia offers localized service areas and will later offer roaming packages.
- The CentraGO network is secured by use of FH-CDMA technology, which was originally developed for the military to minimize the effectiveness of “electronic warfare,” which is the unauthorized interception or jamming of telecommunications. This technology allows for repeated random switching of frequencies during radio transmission which provides greater security for CentraGO customers.

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### **WHERE IT WORKS:**

- Currently, Centramedia's local service areas include Pampa and White Deer; Borger; and for more rural residents, the following locations are all considered a local coverage area: Kelton, Briscoe, Allison, Wheeler, Shamrock, McLean, Clarendon & Lefors.

### **COST:**

- The service is \$44.95 monthly and installation is \$150. It is professionally installed by Halls Auto Sound in Pampa, Tex.

### **ABOUT:**

- In 1998, Centramedia began offering dial-up Internet service to Panhandle residents. The company first introduced high-speed broadband services in 2000, and in October 2005, Centramedia became the 13th largest provider of residential and commercial high-speed wireless broadband services in the nation covering more than 9,600 square miles as noted by Broadband Wireless Online.
- Centramedia also offers industry-certified business solutions such as network consultation, design, installation and support, secure wireless networks and T1 lines.
- Centramedia attributes its success to its unwavering commitment to technological excellence and responsive, proactive service for valued customers. Centramedia employs professional Internet and networking technicians with more than 100 years of combined experience. For more information, call 800.886.7451, or log on to [www.centramedia.com](http://www.centramedia.com).