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MCP TO SUPPLY GSM SERVICES TO LEADING FERRY OPERATOR, STENA LINE

Grimstad/Gothenburg, December 12, 2006: Maritime Communications Partner AS (MCP) has signed a contract with Stena Line to deliver GSM and SMS services on board a further 6 ships. Following successful installations in 2005 and 2006, the number of Stena ships set to provide the CellAtSea™ service to passengers and crew now totals 16. The 6 most recent additions, RoPax vessels M/S Britannica, M/S Hollandica, M/S Skåne, M/S Stena Adventurer, M/S Stena Nordica and M/S Trelleborg sail between various destinations in Europe providing passengers with fast, enjoyable and efficient sea travel.

'To offer our customers a seamless GSM service on board is a natural part of the modern full service concept that we believe is very important. Our customers expect to be able to use their normal office or private tools also when traveling with our vessels. We have great confidence and good experience from MCP's services and technical solutions, hence it was an easy decision to continue the rollout on some further ships,' says Hans Björkberg, Managing Director, Stena Line IT Services AB

The service enables passengers and crew on board cruise-ships, ferries and other vessels around the world, to make and receive calls and SMS using their own mobile phones and phone numbers.

For the passengers, the mobile services are transparent, readily available on their own personal mobile phone, operating seamlessly through MCP's network in the same way as when travelling abroad. MCP tariffs all calls, and handles the revenue flow generated by the networks, through industry standard billing and accounting systems. The customers are charged by their home operator by normal invoicing routines.

About Maritime Communications Partner AS:

MCP is the global maritime cellular operator focused on providing cost effective GSM and CDMA communications solutions specially created to fulfill the requirements of the shipping industry. MCP enables cell phone coverage by installing and operating the shipborne radio networks, linking the vessels with public networks via satellite. MCP operates its mobile services via roaming agreements with cellular operators throughout the world.

Through a partnership with MCP, the ship-owners benefit by providing a service in demand to their passengers, thus enhancing their own competitiveness. MCP works in close cooperation with customers, providing unique business models based on revenue sharing and co-investments in the vessels' operational infrastructure.

MCP is a fully recognised international cellular operator which handles all legal and regulatory challenges associated with the unique technology and service solutions that it provides to its customers.

MCP is fully owned by Telenor ASA.

For more information about MCP, please visit our website www.cellatsea.com

About Stena Line:

Stena Line, founded in Sweden in 1969 by Sten Allan Olsson, is one of the world's largest ferry operators with 34 vessels servicing both the transport and travel industry. A combination of high speed vessels, multi-purpose ferries, RoPax vessels and freight vessels, together with a comprehensive route network has ensured the company great success. Stena Line maintains a service on 18 routes, involving eight countries and 29 harbours.

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