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OptConnect Granted Patent for OptConnect ema™ by U.S. Patent Office

(SILICON SLOPES, Utah) October 22, 2020 – OptConnect, a leader in the managed wireless connectivity industry, today announced that they have been granted a patent for one of their latest products, OptConnect ema™. OptConnect’s recently launched smart embedded modem, ema, provides the first “Connectivity-as-a-Service” offering in the IoT industry.

"The issuance of the patent is solid proof of what we have always believed – that no one has ever created anything like ema," said Steve Garrett, Chief Product Officer at OptConnect. "The patent is tangible proof of our company’s innovation and is a massive step in the right direction for OptConnect as a whole."

OptConnect ema™ is a fully certified LTE Category 4 modem with onboard intelligence, embedded firmware, and software paired with OptConnect’s industry-leading suite of managed services. It eliminates the delays, complexities, and frustrations of typical cellular M2M/IoT deployments, providing a complete connectivity solution.

The introduction of ema positions OptConnect at the top of the IoT managed services market by delivering a seamless wireless experience to customers without the cost and difficulty of developing a low-level embedded wireless design. OptConnect ema™ allows customers to get to market faster, reduce costs, and increase the success rate of their IoT projects. Since it’s official launch in May of 2019, OptConnect ema™ has already received four different awards from leading IoT publications, including:

- Connected World IoT Innovations Award
- IoT Breakthrough M2M Embedded Hardware Company of the Year Award
- IoT Evolution Product of the Year Award
- Best of Sensors Innovative Product of the Year Award

To learn more about OptConnect ema, please visit <http://www.optconnect.com/ema>. For more information about OptConnect, please visit <http://www.optconnect.com>.

About OptConnect

OptConnect is North America's leading provider of managed service wireless connectivity for ATMs, Smart Safes, Kiosks, Micro Markets, Digital Signage, and many other IoT/M2M applications. OptConnect provides a secure and reliable monitored wireless connection to the Internet for unattended equipment that is easy, low-risk, and convenient: All supported by a superior customer service infrastructure. OptConnect has spent 10+ years perfecting managed wireless services so that customers can focus on their core business strengths without having to deal with the delays, complexities, and frustrations of typical cellular deployments. OptConnect's



fully managed solution provides Connectivity-as-a-Service for M2M and IoT applications that are simple and easy to implement.

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