



## **Echelon Profile**

- Founded 1988
- 10 offices worldwide
- Experienced management tea and board of directors



- Includes founders of ROLM, Apple Computer, StrataCom
- Strong, focused patent portfolio
  - Over 100 patents issued/pending; nearly 40 related to power line communications
- 80 million Network transceivers shipped
- 35 million PLC transceivers shipped
- >25 million Smart meters shipped



# Agenda

- HAN Challenges
- NES System HAN Solutions
- Case Study
- Q&A



## Smart Meters Need to Support Multiple HAN Technologies

- One HAN technology cannot support all in-home devices and applications for all customers due to interference, distances, etc.
- Also, since communication technologies continue to evolve, the system needs to be able to incorporate new HAN technologies in the future.
- Therefore, Echelon believes that it is important for smart meters to support multiple HAN technologies.
  - The NES system is designed to support both an 802.15.4 radio and power line communications, as well as other HAN technologies as required.
  - NES Smart Meters provide an optional Multipurpose Expansion Port (MEP) that provides connections to a variety of HAN comms cards based on open standard protocols to enable interoperability with in-home devices such as in-home displays.

## **Extending Into the Home**

- Power lines are the ideal connection into the home
  - More reliable and economical than RF
  - EN 14908 open standard
  - 1,000+ LonMark Certified products
  - Secure authenticated and encrypted data exchange
- PLC in Meter reaches every home outlet and switch
- PLC is not blocked by or interfered with existing 2.4GHz home networks
- PLC is not subject to RF multi-path fading in fixed point communication
- PLC can be used to bridge to home gateway and RF devices inside the home
- The NES network provides a low-cost, universal, bi-directional communications

### **Multiple HAN Technologies**

#### **AMI-HAN Interface**





## NES: Beyond AMR

### NES is a platform for utility applications

#### Open

- Based on open, internationally recognized standards
  - EN 14908, SOAP/XML, TCP/IP, M-Bus, etc.
- Bi-directional
  - Each metering point is a fully accessible network node

#### Extensible

- Supports remote functionality upgrades
- Natively supports the popular pulse and M-Bus standards
- Designed to grow to carry value added services over the same infrastructure
  - Consumer applications (C-band)
    - In-home display, prepayment, appliance monitoring and control, etc.
  - Commercial applications (A-band)
    - Vending machine monitoring and control
    - Street lighting (A or C)



# Case Study 1



## 1 – Energy Management Displays



Making energy visible

Providing people with a means to cut carbon emissions
ECHELON<sup>®</sup>

# 1 – Energy Management Displays

### Appliances

- Heating & hot water usage
- Multiple individual appliances with consumption in terms of energy cost and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Remote control of individual appliances with safety and security lock options





# **Case Study**

### Voltalis



### 2 – Residential Demand-Response

- BluePod
  - PL3120 Design
  - MomBox2 : Control Box with Linux with GSM/GPRS
- 25,000 installed





## 2 – Residential Demand-Response



The pilot MomBox2

- Linux operated Box controlling modulateurs through powerline
- Connected via GSM/GPRS with a central service center.
- ShortStack based
- The energy demand controller *modulateur* 
  - Five channels: each one is measured and controlled (ON/OFF).



#### Bluepod

Intelligent and communicating system For measurement and command Installed in customers' premises

#### Components

#### **Modulator: electrical part**

Acquisition of total consumption from global meter Measurement and command: multichannels connected to electrical appliances

#### Pilot: communication & intelligence

Communicates with the *e-Power Park* platform Autonomous

#### **E-Power Plant : a package of services**

Clients (myVoltalis) Monitoring of electrical consumption (total & for each appliance) Energy and carbon dioxide saved Voltalis

> Supervision Exploitation and trading



