



## **AFORE Extends InterPort™ Solutions with Integrated Pseudowire Software Suite Targeting Mobile Backhaul Applications**

**Ottawa, Canada; June 8, 2011** – AFORE Solutions, Inc., a leading provider of cloud security and Ethernet software solutions, today announced the availability of the InterPort™ Pseudowire Emulation Edge-to-Edge (PWE3) PMC-Sierra based software suite. The PWE3 package enables mobile backhaul equipment providers to rapidly accelerate their time to market and significantly reduce product development costs.

The InterPort PWE3 solution is designed to provide emulation of TDM native services over a packet switched network (PSN), such as an Ethernet network. The PWE3 solution supports both structure-agnostic and structure-aware emulation of TDM services over PSN. Structure-agnostic PWE3 can be used for emulating unstructured TDM streams, while structure-aware PWE3 can be used for emulating structured T1/E1 streams or nxDS0 bundles.

The InterPort PWE3 software suite incorporates PWE3 over Ethernet PSN control software, system level management API, Data path API to WinPath3™ NPU, and reference Linux OS and boot software to support TDM PWE3 (SAToP, CESoPSN, MEF.8, MFA 8, and IEEE1588).

“AFORE’s new pseudowire software suite offers mobile backhaul vendors a complete software package on the industry-leading PMC-Sierra WinPath3 silicon,” stated James LaPalme, VP of Sales and Marketing at AFORE Solutions. “The InterPort pseudowire suite with its flexible API and timing support (adaptive, synchronized, differential and 1588) will offer these vendors a reduced time to market and a significant engineering investment savings.”

“AFORE’s InterPort Pseudowire software suite is deeply integrated with PMC’s WinPath3 family and offers a significant value-add to PMC’s strategy for attracting mobile backhaul solution vendors,” stated Robert O’Dell, VP of Marketing for the WIN division at PMC. “Our carrier-class silicon and software, combined with AFORE’s software suite, are a compelling mix for a market-leading backhaul system.”

InterPort software modules are platform and operating system agnostic and built to enable carrier-grade Ethernet capabilities for WiMAX, LTE, microwave mobile backhaul and broadband access equipment providers.

### **About AFORE:**

AFORE is a leading provider of cloud security and networking and Ethernet software solutions. Our unique blend of CloudLink™ virtualization software, ASE networking appliance and InterPort™ Ethernet software solutions enable enterprise, service providers and networking solutions providers to accelerate innovation and deployment of advanced networking applications. For more information on AFORE’s award winning products and technology visit: [www.aforesolutions.com](http://www.aforesolutions.com).

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