Anterix Deepens Collaboration with Qualcomm to Accelerate Utility Grid Connectivity

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Collaboration Advances a Scalable Path to 5G for Anterix-Enabled Private Wireless Networks

WOODLAND PARK, N.J., Feb. 26, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Anterix (NASDAQ: ATEX), the market leader in mission-critical private wireless broadband spectrum for the utility sector, today announced an expanded collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies Inc. to accelerate adoption of next-generation connectivity for utilities and critical infrastructure operators nationwide.

The collaboration underscores Anterix's role in moving the utility industry beyond spectrum access to a complete private wireless connectivity platform — one that enables utilities to deploy, operate, and evolve private wireless broadband networks that support safer operations, greater resilience, and long-term grid modernization.

"Utilities and other critical infrastructure industries are essential to the nation's security and economic vitality," said Vivek Khanna, Vice President of Product Management at Qualcomm. "By collaborating with Anterix, the market leader in private broadband connectivity for utilities, Qualcomm is reinforcing our commitment to the utility market and giving utilities access to the chipset innovation needed to build a more secure, resilient, and connected energy future."

A key outcome of the collaboration between Anterix and Qualcomm is the development of new industrial-grade IoT chipsets optimized specifically for utility use cases at scale. Qualcomm's Snapdragon SDX35-3 and SDX32-3 IoT Modems will deliver 4G and 5G cellular connectivity on Anterix's 900 MHz broadband platform, enabling greater distributed intelligence, operational visibility, and resilient communications at the grid edge. To date, eight utilities have selected Anterix-enabled private wireless as the foundation for next-generation grid connectivity.

"By joining forces with Qualcomm, we are giving utilities a clear, scalable roadmap to 5G — one that delivers immediate operational value while supporting long-term network evolution," said Carlos L' Abbate, Chief Technology & Engineering Officer at Anterix. "Building on the FCC's decision to expand the 900 MHz band to 10 MHz, this collaboration further future-proofs the adoption of private wireless, with Anterix-enabled networks serving as a foundation for smarter operations, stronger resilience, and a future-ready energy system."

The Snapdragon SDX35-3 IoT Cellular Modem already is being incorporated by members of the Anterix Active Ecosystem, including Easymetering, whose AMI 2.0 and grid-edge solutions demonstrate how utility-owned private wireless can support electrification, distributed energy resources, and enhanced customer engagement—while maintaining the reliability and security utilities require.

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