# An Update on the OmniTRACSr Two-Way Satellite Mobile Communications System and Its Application to the Schneider National Truckload Fleet

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Abstract novel two-way mobile communications and vehicle position reporting system currently operational in the United States, Canada and Europe was introduced by QUALCOMM Inc. in 1988 and Schneider National was the innovative initial implementor, equipping more than 7000 trucks over a three year period and incorporating significant organizational and computer systems changes in order to take full advantage of the new communications technology and capabilities. During the years since initial implementation, significant product enhancements have occurred with QUALCOMM and Schneider National co-operating in the development and implementation of many of them. In their presentation, Mr. Bernard and Mr. Sellers will elaborate on the current description of the system enhancements as illustrated in the viewgraphs that follow along with a description as to the implementation status and some of the benefits being derived at Schneider National



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MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM



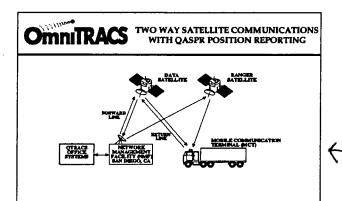
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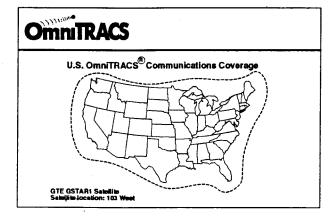
- Specializes in design and manufacture of complete "end to end" High Quality advanced communications systems for government and private industry
- International leader of advanced communications technologies:
- First to have two-way mobile satellite systems in production
- First to deliver satellite position location and reporting
- Developer of CDMA Digital wireless telephony products up to 20 times capacity of today's cellular phone analog systems
- Provider of advanced communications equipment to U.S.
  Covernment
- Contractor to Government for HDTV development
- Patent holders for Advanced Mobile Communications Satellite Systems

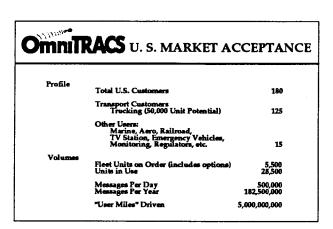
# **OmniTRACS**

# QUALCOMM, INC. THE COMPANY (Cont'd)

- San Diego, California based company with core of management and technical staff together for over 15 years.
- The founders include Drs. Irwin M. Jacobs and Andrew J.
   Viterbi who are internationally recognized and honored as leaders in the communications field
- Rapidly growing, expanding internationally, over 765 employees world wide
- Sales and service offices in major metropolitan areas
- Over 180,000 Sq.Ft. of systems operations, manufacturing, sales, engineering and test facilities







# OmniTRACS U.S. Market Distribution 12% Emergency Vehicle Regulators, SCADA Marine, Railroad Aerospace 81% Trucking



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Transportation Resources
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Tri-State Expediting
Tri-State Motors
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# INTERNATIONAL:

## North America

- Canada Operational license granted, units installed and operating
- Mexico Pending
   South America Pending
- Europe

  EUTELSAT (Multi-Country Consortium) providing transponders and manage uplink in operation since January 1990 in Western
- Europe
  Europe
  Signed agreements or in negotiations with service providers in 9
  West European Countries, others pending
- Asia

   JV with C. Itoh for Japan, pending government agreement
- Discussions in South Pacific and North Africa



# Selected OmniTRACS. Options

- Driver Pager
- DTTS System-Panic Button (MTMC)
- Password Messages
- Message Return Receipt (Confirmation of Driver "Read")
- Macro Field Editing
- MCT "Wake Up"
- QASPR (Qualcomm Automatic Satellite Position Reporting)
- SensorTRACS
  - Vehicle Management Specification (Trip Reporting)
  - Vehicle Diagnostics Monitoring System
- Refrigerated Trailer Monitor Interface • Power to Load Match Dispatch Optimization







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# Satellite Qualcomm

**KU Band Capacity** 

2,000 Characters

Two-Minute Turnaround

Nation-Wide Coverage Currently Availal

# MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM

# General Messaging Feature

Formatted Or "Canned" Messages

Status From The Driver

Check Call

At The Shipper

At The Consignee

Dispatch Information

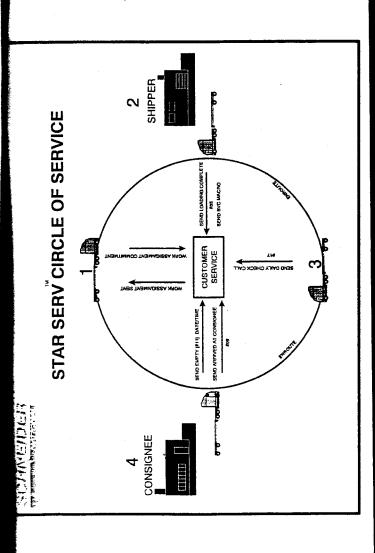
Automatic Vehicle Location

Emergency Messaging

QUALCOMM SAN DIEGO, CA

SNI CONTROL CENTER





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chieve a higher level of quality assurance. Provide or receive real-time delivery confirmation. Annage in-transit inventory for both outgoing products and incoming materials and supplies. Thange service requirements enroute to respond to

Expedite loads to avoid product stockouts.

Maximize scheduling efficiency of loading/unloading personnel for shipper and consignee.

hanging customer needs.

# Other Benefits

- Voice Communications Costs
- Management Utilization
- Equipment Utilization
- Driver Retention

Wasted Miles

- Routing
- Load Ratio

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