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## Califone Launches Wireless Tablet Interface for Enhanced Instruction

New tablet expands flexibility, creativity and collaboration for computer-based presentations

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (Mar. 14, 2011) – *Califone* International, Inc., announces the launch of its Wireless Tablet Interface (WT1), designed specifically with educators in mind. Once installed and calibrated with a Windows operating system, the lightweight tablet enables users to control computer desktop and presentation functions remotely. In addition, the wireless functionality allows for use up to 50 feet from the computer when connected to a USB receiver.

When used in conjunction with a computer and connected projector or whiteboard, the tablet provides educators with unique capabilities for increased classroom interactivity and online learning. While it can be enabled as a PC mouse, additional software functions allow the user to draw within an on-screen presentation using red, blue and multi-colored pens. Users also can erase sketches, magnify images and details, or capture snapshots of the on screen display, helping to point out or add specific information to any existing presentation.

The Wireless Tablet Interface also is ideal for fostering student collaboration and team-building activities through multiple independent learning-based groups. With 18 available frequency channels, additional tablets can be assigned a unique identity, preventing interference within a 100-foot radius. By using the tablets in multiple groups, students are able to engage in shared discussion and learning.

"Using the Wireless Tablet Interface, educators are able to incorporate technology in the classroom using real-time, interactive presentations. With its multi-channel capability, students also are able to actively participate in the learning in progress, increasing student engagement," said Tim Ridgway, VP of marketing.

The Wireless Tablet Interface is available for \$194, and comes with a one-year warranty with service support available through authorized dealers nationwide. To order, contact a *Califone* dealer. For more information on the full line of *Califone* products designed for the education market, and safe for school and library use, call 1-800-722-0500, or visit <u>www.califone.com</u> to view and download the *Califone* catalog.

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## About *Califone*

*Califone* was founded in 1947 and continues to be a leader in the design, development and manufacturing of audiovisual and supplemental curriculum products for use in education, presentation and professional markets. The company offers a complete line of audio solutions, wireless systems and multimedia products for small, medium and large presentation needs. *Califone* serves millions of educators and children in the PreK through higher education school environments, and has expanded to serve business and industry, houses of worship, parks and recreation, and other presentation markets as well.

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