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**ASX Release****20th November 2003****SWIFTEL SIGNS WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT STEP CONTRACT**

Swiftel Communications Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Swiftel Ltd (SWT) has reported that it has signed Heads Of Agreement with The Government Of Western Australia for the State-wide Telecommunications Enhancement Program (STEP) panel contract.

This contract allows Swiftel to provide its wide range of point-to-point private IP network solutions to Government agencies throughout the whole state of Western Australia. Previously only Telstra Corporation and SingTel Optus were permitted to provide Government agencies with data services to both the Metropolitan and Regional areas of Western Australia.

This is a very significant achievement for Swiftel and is recognition of the development and deployment of our industry leading corporate data solutions. Currently the whole STEP contract is worth an estimated \$9M annually. This contract allows Swiftel to now target this market which it has been previously unable to do.

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