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Product Announcement:

Vantage Point Solutions Introduces BETTI Box for Network Performance Testing

Field-tested solution is custom built to satisfy new FCC Network Performance Testing and reporting requirements.

MITCHELL, SD (October 2, 2018) –Vantage Point Solutions announces the launch of BETTI Box, a combination product-service that collects network performance testing data required by the FCC.

The BETTI Box, which stands for Broadband Evaluation, Testing, and Tracking Instrument, is a combination of custom-built performance testing devices and a dedicated company portal. The small, low-power BETTIs are installed into subscriber homes to perform network speed and latency tests as required by a recent FCC order. BETTIs then remit the information to a secure company portal where network operators can manage and monitor network devices, view test location performance, troubleshoot network issues, and generate custom reports, among other activities.

“BETTI Box was designed to be a turn-key solution,” says Andy Deinert, Network & Security Services Manager at Vantage Point Solutions. “It meets all of the testing requirements, gives easy insights into network performance, and has minimal network and operational impact. We work with network operators every day – we know how they work, what kind of information and access they need. We built BETTI Box to give them exactly that.”

The BETTI Box system is vendor-agnostic and works on all networks, including DSL, Wireless, FTTH, and Cable. The devices are portable and not customer-specific, easing the burden of switching testing locations every two years as required. BETTI Box devices are also intelligent, autodetecting customer location, IP address, and time zone.

Most importantly, it works: the BETTI Box is field tested. Vantage Point has performed over 50,000 tests with this technology, according to Sr. Technology Leader Jon Brown. “Companies have used this core technology for years to self-test their own networks and for competitive analysis. It just made sense to offer it to companies that need to report network performance testing data, especially because we didn’t see a lot of easy options available for our clients.”

In addition to speed and latency performance testing, BETTI Box includes a range of features designed with network operators and managers in mind. While built-in reports translate raw data into FCC-compliant reports, additional custom reports can be run to look at various insights across the network.



BETTI Box is also easy to use and backed by Vantage Point experts. “It’s plug-and-play. BETTI boots in seconds, auto-configures, then you’re ready to go,” Deinert says. “And if there are questions or problems, Vantage Point is right behind you. The same trained, certified technicians that companies trust with their networks – we’re the same technicians that designed the BETTI Box system.”

“Network performance testing is mandatory,” Brown adds. “BETTI Box makes it simple.”

To learn more about the BETTI Box and Network Performance Testing, visit www.vantagepnt.com/BETTI.

What is Network Performance Testing?

In July 2018 the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) has established a uniform framework for testing the speed and latency performance for recipients of high-cost universal service support who serve fixed locations. All USF high-cost support recipients must report performance testing results, including CAF II winners, Rate-of-return carriers, ACAM companies, Rural Broadband Experiments, and Alaska Plan Carriers. The first test results are due in 2020 for Q3 and Q4 of 2019. Failure to comply with the established Network testing rules and the required service performance obligations will result in a reduction in support.

ABOUT VANTAGE POINT SOLUTIONS – Vantage Point Solutions is a national provider of engineering and consulting services for broadband providers and data network operators in the telecommunications and financial industries. Vantage Point combines professional engineering, technical expertise and extensive regulatory knowledge to design technically advanced and economically viable solutions customized for each client at every stage of planning, deployment, and operation. With over 250 employees and hundreds of clients across the country and international, VPS has the vast experience necessary to understand the best solution for any company.

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