



## **Mzima Adds Telecommunications Veteran Frank DiGrazia to Senior Management Team**

*California-Based Network Service Provider adds Frank DiGrazia as Senior Vice President of Sales to lead North American Sales Operations*

**LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 13, 2004** – Mzima Networks, the leading provider of high-performance IP transit services, announced today the addition of Frank DiGrazia to its senior management team. As Senior Vice President of Sales, Mr. DiGrazia will oversee all sales operations for Mzima Networks within the North American marketplace.

“With the completion of Mzima’s nationwide network deployment, and with a European expansion planned for 2005, it made sense to bring in a seasoned veteran to oversee and enhance our growth,” said Michael Dell’Anno, Mzima’s president of sales and marketing. “Mr. DiGrazia’s 25 year track record of over-achievement and customer satisfaction within the industry exemplified the type of individual we wanted developing and heading up our national sales team.”

“I am excited to be part of a team of individuals that caters to the people we do business with and not just the company they represent,” said Mr. DiGrazia. “The personal touch customers receive from Mzima is genuine and we care about the quality of the services we provide. In its 3 year existence Mzima has become a well-respected name in the IP sector and I hope to increase the industry’s awareness of this exciting company.”

Mr. DiGrazia’s expertise in developing a successful sales organization led to significant positive impact in previous positions at several Tier 1 backbone service providers. He intends to leverage this experience to add value and increase revenues at Mzima Networks.

Prior to joining Mzima, Mr. DiGrazia held senior-level sales and marketing positions at ITT, MCI/Worldcom, Wiltel Communications, FaciliCom, PGE and Level 3 Communications. Mr. DiGrazia holds a B.B.A in business management from Baruch College, City University of New York.

### **About Mzima Networks**

Mzima Networks, a profitable, privately held company founded in 2002, is currently providing high-performance internet transit services in key markets throughout North America. Mzima Networks delivers route-optimized Internet bandwidth via its proprietary distributed metro NAP architecture and all-optical wide-area backbone network. By building metropolitan SONET rings connected to multiple Tier-1 backbone providers, and by having extensive private peering with numerous broadband ISPs, domestic and international backbones and content providers, Mzima Networks offers its customers the fastest, most reliable connectivity currently available. Information about Mzima and its unique service offering can be found at its Web site, [www.mzima.net](http://www.mzima.net) or by calling (888) 446-9462.

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