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ACACIA SUBSIDIARY, TELEMATICS, SETTLES DISPUTE WITH @ROAD

Newport Beach, Calif. – (BUSINESS WIRE) December 7, 2007 – Acacia Research Corporation (Nasdaq: ACTG), a leader in technology licensing, announced today that its Telematics Corporation subsidiary has settled litigation against @Road, Inc., that was pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

The Telematics technology generally relates to systems and methods for displaying mobile vehicle information on a map. This technology can be used in navigation and fleet management systems that combine wireless communication with GPS tracking and map displays.

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Acacia Research's subsidiaries develop, acquire, and license patented technologies. Acacia Research's subsidiaries control 86 patent portfolios, which include U.S. patents and certain foreign counterparts, covering technologies used in a wide variety of industries including audio/video enhancement & synchronization, broadcast data retrieval, computer memory cache coherency, credit card fraud protection, database management, data encryption & product activation, digital media transmission (DMT®), digital video production, dynamic manufacturing modeling, enhanced Internet navigation, image resolution enhancement, interactive data sharing, interactive television, laptop docking station connectivity, microprocessor enhancement, multi-dimensional bar codes, resource scheduling, spreadsheet automation, and user activated Internet advertising.

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