

## **Brightstar Corporation Achieves Iso 9001:2000 Certification**

**MIAMI - December 31, 2003** - Brightstar Corporation, a distributor and provider of value-added services for the wireless telecommunications industry, announced it has received ISO 9001:2000 certification at its Miami facility. This achievement marks Brightstar's compliance to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)'s quality management requirements.

"Achieving certification was a major priority for our organization," said R. Marcelo Claire, President & CEO of Brightstar Corporation. "Our entire company's commitment to high quality standards is indicative of the value and service we seek to provide our customers every day."

The ISO 9001:2000 standards required a critical analysis of every aspect of Brightstar's management systems with a focus on customer satisfaction and continual improvement. To qualify, Brightstar was independently audited and found to be in compliance with the ISO 9001:2000 standard. The ISO 9001:2000 certification is valid for three years, with periodic on-site audits by independent auditors to confirm compliance and continual improvement processes.

Brightstar Corp. is a privately-held, minority-owned company that has achieved extraordinary organic growth; almost doubling its revenues each year since its founding in October 1997-\$14 million in 1997, \$73 million in 1998, \$140 million in 1999, \$355 million in 2000, \$631 million in 2001 and \$849 million in revenues in 2002. The company expects to exceed \$1.1 billion in fiscal 2003.