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Cambridge Protection to buy SecurityLink

The **Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)** has just received word through the **Security Industry Association (SIA) E-Mail News Service** that **GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC**, a leading private equity investment firm, will acquire **SecurityLink** through its affiliate **Cambridge Protection Industries, LLC**, subject to review by the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Justice. The Boards of Directors of the two companies have approved the transaction.

As reported in a previous *Signals*, the **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** and **SBC Communications, Inc** had entered into a **Consent Decree**, where SBC agreed to use its best efforts to divest itself of its affiliate, **SecurityLink**, prior to February 9, 2001, in such a way that SBC would not retain control of SecurityLink nor of the buyer. In the Consent Decree, SBC agreed to make a voluntary contribution to the U.S. Treasury of \$1,000,000 on February 10, 2001 if it was not successful in divesting itself of SecurityLink by February 9, 2001. □

NAMTSE NOTES:



January 30, 2001 is the deadline for the NAMTSE "Call for Presentations." Apply on-line by clicking on the NAMTSE logo at www.csaaul.org and accessing the NAMTSE section.

Associate Members: Remember to return the Virtual NAMTSE Survey Form on or before January 10. If you have not received a form or have any questions, please contact Celia Besore at 703-242-4670, Ext. 16 or communications@csaaul.org.