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Meet Online Business (MOB) in Beta Test Phase

In September, SSi Micro launched *Meet Online Enterprise*, a multi-point video conferencing service for corporations. Since that time, they have also been developing a single-point desktop video conferencing tool that will allow businesses and organizations to conduct face-to-face meetings and provide families an affordable and reliable way to see and speak to each other. This application is called *Meet Online Business (MOB)* and is currently in the beta test phase.

MOB video phone units are being disbursed to various communities where, over the next three to six months, selected beta testers will interconnect with each other in hundreds of video conference sessions. The purpose of this beta testing is to isolate and correct any weak points in the communication system, evaluate video phone products and assess the network load handling capability. During this period, testers will also provide selective and scheduled demonstrations in their community to people interested in checking out the future service. This could be a video call to a business partner or a family relative in another community where there is also a beta test unit.