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"ESO is committed to enhancing ATCA-Tester to keep pace with future updates to the CP-TA interoperability requirements and test procedures," said Robert Pelissier, Co-founder VP Sales & Marketing, ESO Technologies. "Our tool validates compliance with IPMI management specifications, increasing confidence in interoperability."

The Interoperability Compliance Document and Test Procedure Manual are scheduled for release in Q1 2007. CP-TA will then address interoperability for AdvancedMC and MicroTCA, and eventually will focus on specifications from OSDL and the Service Availability Forum.

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#### **About the Communications Platforms Trade Association**

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### **About ESO Technologies**

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