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Cable & Wireless South Atlantic Ltd. (St Helena) continues to demonstrate commitment to the development of our staff, and is pleased to report the following successes:

Deon Yon, Networks Technician

Deon returned to the Business Unit at the beginning of August 2008 following an intensive six weeks of training involving a series of five courses covering telephone exchange maintenance. The training took place at Siemens Communications in Nottingham, United Kingdom.



This particular training has enhanced Deon's capabilities in the maintenance and operations of the telephone exchange and software. These newly acquired skills means that there is now a broader scope of expertise enhancing technical support for this critical area. Carlos Yon, Networks Technician previously undertook the same training in 2004.

On return to the Business Unit Deon commented "I found all five DX Realitis training courses

intense and fulfilling. Although I spent several months learning about the telephone exchange I still didn't have a clear understanding about the 'Switch', and taking these courses brought me up to speed with the maintenance and running of a Switch, its peripherals, and the new technology Siemens are introducing to bringing the 'Switch' up to date with the forever demanding and modernising world".

With the ever increasing emphasis on IP within telecommunications, the training also included an 'Introduction to IP' short course.



CE and staff of Cable & Wireless South Atlantic Ltd. (St Helena) would like to congratulate Deon on achieving excellent results with passes in all course modules, which included marks of 100%, 100%, 100%, 92% and 90%.

Meanwhile, **Anthony Thomas, Networks Technician** is due to undertake his second visit to Ascension Island where he will continue with his BTEC training, module five; Construction and Applications of Digital Systems. Anthony is making excellent progress with his training and feedback from all tutors to date have been extremely positive. Anthony's dedication to his training has fast-tracked the timeline for course completion to February 2009.

Anita Peters, Finance Officer successfully completed the fifth module in the ACCA course; Managing People and Systems. The ACCA Certified Accounting Technician's (CAT) course comprises of ten modules. A somewhat demanding commitment in addition to fulfilling her day-to-day job responsibilities, Anita's perseverance in accomplishing each module is to be highly commended.

We congratulate both Anthony and Anita on their achievements so far, and wish them all the best with their continued studies.