



SS8 NETWORKS SPEEDS TIME-TO-MARKET FOR CALEA COMPLIANCE THROUGH ACCELER8 ALLIANCE PROGRAM

Brisk growth in Acceler8 Alliance Program demonstrates vendors' commitment to CALEA compliance and worldwide lawful intercept requirements

SAN JOSE, Calif., August 2, 2006 – SS8 Networks®, the leading provider of lawful intercept solutions for telecommunication service providers, continues to experience a sharp increase in the number of IP-based equipment vendors now joining the Acceler8 Alliance Program, designed to shorten the time to market for lawful intercept compliance. For example, in North America, conformance to the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) is now mandated for many network services, and as such SS8's Acceler8 Alliance Program ensures early interoperability and regulatory compliance for wireline, wireless, VoIP and IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) networks. Foreign government orders are also being legislated, making lawful intercept solutions a requirement for service providers, and equipment vendors, worldwide.

“An increasing number of equipment vendors are choosing to partner with SS8 to meet compliance deadlines for lawful intercept regulations inside and outside North America,” said Stephen Gleave, vice president of marketing for SS8 Networks. “Carriers worldwide are being mandated to provide lawful electronic surveillance capabilities on an ever increasing number of communications services and to evolving industry standards, and we are committed to partnering with key equipment vendors, thereby meeting service providers' immediate and long-term compliance needs. ”

The Acceler8 Alliance Program creates a structure for telecommunications equipment suppliers to ensure interoperability between network elements, while simultaneously leveraging each other's market position. Some of the IP-based vendors now part of the program include: Acme Packet, BroadSoft, Covergence, Kodiak Networks, Netrake, NexTone, Sylanro Systems and Tekelec. As part of the program, SS8 is aggressively working with these leading equipment providers to fuel interoperability testing and

marketing programs, as well as to develop joint sales materials and promotions. Partners can comply rapidly with lawful intercept requirements by designing to SS8's generic internal network interface, meeting an industry standard, or offering a proprietary alternative.

“As a member of the Acceler8 Alliance Program, we are committed to guaranteeing our customers a smooth migration to next-generation networks,” said Seamus Hourihan, vice president of marketing and product management for Acme Packet. “As VoIP and IMS-based networks continue to be deployed, lawful intercept compliance must be maintained. Working with SS8, we are able to ensure service providers around the world can meet their regulatory obligations and provide assurances that future releases of Acme Packet and SS8 products will continue to interoperate in production environments.”

“It's imperative that the Tekelec 6000 VoIP Application Server, which supports Hosted PBX, IP Centrex, Consumer Broadband, IMS and Fixed Mobile Convergence (FMC) services, successfully support lawful intercept both in North America and internationally,” said Jay Whitehurst, president and general manager of the Tekelec Switching Solutions Group. “SS8's Acceler8 Alliance Program is one of the innovative ways that Tekelec's next-generation switching products meet early compliance with the CALEA mandates from the FCC.”

About the Acceler8 Alliance Program

SS8's Acceler8 Alliance Program consists of companies that provide products and technologies that interface with and enhance SS8's lawful intercept portfolio, and others that provide channels of distribution for SS8's solutions. The program provides a structure for telecommunications equipment suppliers to formalize and enable lawful intercept interoperability between diverse network elements.

About SS8 Networks

SS8 Networks provides a complete range of messaging, lawful intercept, and signaling solutions that enable network operators to optimize their investment in traditional, legacy networks while smoothing the transition to 21st century architectures. Through a series of extended relationships, lawful intercept solutions are now also available for government and law enforcement agencies worldwide. SS8 Networks' solutions are installed in global tier one wireless, wireline, VoIP and cable networks and are also available through a channel of major international switch vendors. SS8 Networks has been recognized and named a Red Herring 100 and AlwaysOn company in North America in 2005, for its

innovation, quality of management, execution of strategy, and dedication to research and development. SS8 Networks is headquartered in San Jose, Calif., with offices worldwide. www.SS8.com.

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