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SS8 Networks and Apogee Join to Offer Lawful Intercept Trusted Third-Party Services to ISPs and Higher-Ed

SS8 Networks' Xcipio™ platform will provide foundation for fast, secure CALEA compliance managed by Apogee

SAN JOSE, CA. and AUSTIN, TX., June 25, 2007 – SS8 Networks and Apogee announced today that they will collaborate to provide Internet service providers, facilities-based providers and higher education institutions a trusted third-party service to meet federal CALEA requirements for lawful intercept.

Under the agreement between the companies, Apogee will use Xcipio from SS8 Networks®, the leading source of lawful intercept solutions for telecommunication service providers. Apogee, an established provider of advanced communications solutions, will perform the intercepts, provide intercepted information to law enforcement agencies, assist with filing compliance reports and regularly test the installed solution on behalf of the service provider.

Communications service providers are required under the Federal Communications Commission's CALEA (Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act) legislation to provide the ability to intercept VoIP and broadband communications. In order to simplify and cost-reduce the compliance process, some service providers are looking to outsource the secure intercept of requested information to trusted third parties such as Apogee.

“CALEA implementation is an important process that can't be undertaken lightly, and many providers of telephony and Internet service will realize the value of such services offered by Apogee's skilled professionals,” said Stephen Gleave, SS8 Networks vice president of marketing. “Apogee is an ideal partner for SS8 as they not only implement Xcipio based solutions, but they have also enhanced the offering with the development of their unique Secure Intercept Service.”

SS8 Networks' Xcipio has proven interoperability with a broad range of networking equipment products and vendors. At the heart of the Xcipio solution, SS8's nucLIus™

control logic provides the intelligence for Apogee to rapidly integrate an active or passive solution into their customers' heterogeneous network environments.

“Apogee’s history as a local exchange carrier and recognized specialist in providing triple play services to college campuses gives us a unique perspective as a trusted third party offering lawful intercept services,” said Charles Brady, Apogee President and Chief Executive Officer. “We’ve been deep into CALEA compliance for some time and our customers can benefit from both our expertise and robust technology from SS8. We have formed a compliance subsidiary of Apogee that is headed by Robert Foster. Foster, as Division Manager, brings forty years of technology and security-related experience to our clients.”

About SS8 Networks

SS8 Networks, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., is an independent provider of carrier-grade, regulatory-compliant electronic surveillance solutions that have been deployed on all continents for the largest wireline, wireless, cable, VoIP and satellite service providers. These voice and data installations can already intercept more than 500 million subscribers, and serve over 10,000 law enforcement agents.

SS8’s expertise in communications forensics ensures that intercepted traffic is securely targeted, seized, stored, transferred and analyzed, so that evidentiary chain of custody is maintained for successful criminal prosecution. For more information, please go to www.ss8.com

About Apogee

Apogee’s Secure Intercept Service™ (SIS) provides a complete compliance solution for the interception, administration, and delivery process to meet standards of CALEA. As a Trusted Third Party (TTP) for CALEA compliance, Apogee offers a cost-effective alternative in order to avoid high up-front capital costs and minimize the burden of compliance.

Apogee takes the guesswork out of complex CALEA compliance standards by providing customized network solutions, as well as management of the time-consuming administrative procedures and report filings that are required to maintain compliance.

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