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SS8 Networks Continues Support for Higher Education at ACUTA

SS8 Networks extends efforts in working with universities to meet CALEA regulations; offers advice on the easiest routes to meet potential obligations

SAN JOSE, CA, and Hollywood, FL, July 30, 2007 – SS8 Networks’ presence at the ACUTA 36th Annual Conference & Exhibition highlights their continued commitment to assist higher education institutions with understanding and meeting any CALEA obligations for on or off-campus service networks. SS8 specializes in recommending and providing lawful intercept solutions that meet higher education needs, in an environment where the requirements are not immediately obvious.

“Understanding CALEA, the legislation behind it, and choosing the right lawful intercept solution is a daunting task for any service provider, let alone institutions that might only be familiar with providing services to a fairly closed community,” said Stephen Gleave, vice president of marketing for SS8 Networks. “We are working with a full range of higher-ed establishments to understand any CALEA obligations they may have and to ensure that they don’t end up with an unreliable, dead-end solution.”

The CALEA deadline set by the FCC this past spring left the higher education community wondering if their semi-private networks were included in the FCC order. Since then, certain institutions have determined that based on their public network connectivity, or regional service reseller status, they are required to comply, while others believe that their networks are private and therefore exempt. The situation was compounded in the months before the deadline, as many vendors and self-certified Trusted Third Parties (TTPs) offered last minute compliance solutions that might not satisfy legal obligations.

Today, many colleges and universities are still struggling with complying or determining their exemption status. SS8 Networks is committed to helping these institutions understand where they fall in the eye of law enforcement. “While the decision to comply with the CALEA legislation is a matter of legal interpretation, it’s fair to say that any

establishment that actively takes the steps necessary to implement a solution will get a gold star in the eyes of law enforcement,” said Gleave.

To talk to an SS8 Networks representative, or to see a demonstration, please stop by Booth # 807 at the Acuta 36th Annual Conference & Exhibition, July 29 - August 2, at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood, Fla.

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

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