



Lucent Technologies
Bell Labs Innovations



NEWS RELEASE

Denise Panyik-Dale
Lucent Technologies
410 290-5572 (office)
410 215-4716 (mobile)
dpanyikdale@lucent.com

Judy Lee A'Neals
Alpha Telecom
408-541-6186 (Office)
408-398-9032 (Mobile)
janeals@alpha-tele.com

Mike Alva
Lucent Technologies
510 747-5148 (office)
510 449-1902 (mobile)
malva@lucent.com

Karen O'Leary
Sprint Canada
416-718-6445 (office)
karen.oleary@sprint-canada.com

SPRINT CANADA SELECTS LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES AND ALPHA TELECOM SOLUTION TO DELIVER BROADBAND PHONE SERVICES

Lucent providing Accelerate™ solution to support Sprint Canada Internet Phone Service™

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2004

MURRAY HILL, N.J. – Lucent Technologies (NYSE: LU) and Alpha Telecom today announced that Sprint Canada Inc. has deployed their joint voice over broadband solution to provide next-generation Internet voice services to residential and small/home business customers on the carrier's local service network throughout Canada.

The joint solution helps enable Sprint Canada's recently launched Internet Phone Service™, which offers advanced IP services – operator services, 911, 411, and 711, as well as call waiting, call display and voice mail – using a regular telephone handset.

“Lucent and Alpha Telecom provided a reliable, carrier-grade next-generation solution that enabled us to quickly and smoothly roll out our new Voice over IP services to our customers,” said Serge Babin, senior vice president and chief technology officer, Sprint Canada. “Partnering with experienced equipment providers, like Lucent and Alpha Telecom, means we have the right planning, integration and maintenance support that enables us to focus on the advanced services our customers demand.”

- more -

The combined Lucent and Alpha Telecom voice over broadband solution includes Lucent's iMerge® VoIP Gateway from its Accelerate™ Next Generation Networking portfolio and Alpha Telecom's Arion 3001-4 router and element management system for the customer premises. The iMerge® gateway enables traditional voice services to be offered over an IP network. The Alpha Telecom router, located in a residence or business, connects the telephone to an IP network. Lucent Worldwide Services is providing engineering, installation and deployment services.

"Lucent Technologies' iMerge® platform with Alpha Telecom's VoIP customer premises equipment (CPE) and element management system offer a smooth transition for carriers to migrate from traditional to next generation networks," said Sid Sung, President of Alpha Telecom. "The strong teamwork between Lucent and Alpha Telecom helps our customers' succeed."

"Lucent knows that the network evolution will depend on the ability to enable profitable services for customer's like Sprint Canada who are leading the move to next generation services," said Alex Giosa, president and CEO, Lucent Technologies Canada. "The Lucent vision and the resources, including partners like Alpha Telecom, allows us to expand Lucent's Accelerate™ footprint over Canada and deliver the Value over IP™ that produces next-generation networking solutions."

Lucent's Accelerate™ Next Generation Networking Solutions

Lucent's Accelerate™ solutions help wireline and mobile service providers rapidly deliver profitable Internet Protocol-based voice, data and multimedia services. The solutions support the convergence of traditional voice services with multimedia services, including Web-based features.

For more information about Accelerate™ solutions: www.lucent.com/accelerate

Arion VoIP Gateways

Alpha Telecom's Arion family of VoIP Gateways provides total next generation network CPE solutions to both enterprise and consumer markets. The Arion 3001-4 router is a high-quality standards-compliant router with one port for the VoIP gateway and 4 ports for Local Area Network switching. The Arion families include Arion 1000 ISDN VoIP Gateway, Arion 2000 P-Phone Gateway and Arion 3000 POTS VoIP Gateway. The Arion 3000 families also include other models with built-in ADSL Modem and 802.11g WLAN (Arion 3102-4g).

About Lucent Technologies

Lucent Technologies designs and delivers the systems, services and software that drive next-generation communications networks. Backed by Bell Labs research and development, Lucent uses its strengths in mobility, optical, software, data and voice networking technologies, as well as services, to create new revenue-generating opportunities for its customers, while enabling them to quickly deploy and better manage their networks. Lucent's customer base includes communications service providers, governments and enterprises worldwide. For more information on Lucent Technologies, which has headquarters in Murray Hill, N.J., USA, visit www.lucent.com.

About Alpha Telecom, Inc.

Founded in 1994, Alpha Telecom, Inc. USA (ATIU), headquartered in Sunnyvale California, develops and markets NGN CPE (Customer Premises Equipment) and Network Element Management System (EMS) Solutions. Alpha Telecom comprehensive NGN CPE and solutions include VoIP Gateways/Telephones/IAD, Broadband Access CPE, Wireless LAN equipment, PoE LAN switch, mid span power supply devices and ISDN CPEs for residential, SOHO, mid-sized business, enterprise and services providers. ATIU and partners works closely with the worldwide telecommunications carriers, ISPs and major telecommunications distributors. For more information, visit the company's Website at <http://www.alpha-tele.com>

About Sprint Canada

Sprint Canada Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Call-Net Enterprises Inc., (TSX: FON, FON.B), is a leading Canadian integrated communications solutions provider of home phone, wireless, long distance and IP services to households, and local, long distance, toll free, enhanced voice, data and IP services to businesses across Canada. Call-Net, headquartered in Toronto, owns and operates an extensive national fibre network, has over 148 co-locations in five major urban areas including 31 municipalities and maintains network facilities in the United States and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit www.callnet.ca and www.sprint.ca.