

VINCOMM SIGNS RESELLER AGREEMENT WITH NEW EDGE NETWORKS

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SAN DIEGO, OCT 12, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE)—Vinculum Communications, Inc., (Vincomm), a leading purveyor of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), delivering reliable, cost-effective, integrated voice and data services to small and medium businesses, announced today the signing of a reseller agreement with New Edge Networks, significantly increasing their turnaround time in ordering DIA.

The new relationship provides Vincomm with access to nationwide internet circuits via a user-friendly web-based portal for quoting and ordering circuits. "What used to take us a couple of days in email correspondence with other DIA providers now takes us just a few minutes with New Edge," explained chief technical officer Pete Llewellyn.

New Edge offers resellers a diverse product suite with DSL, MPLS, POS, Dial Backup, and much more, through their automated web user portal. Acquired by EarthLink in 2006, New Edge is the business unit for EarthLink.

Vincomm president Scott Goodwin put it this way, "Offering quality internet services is paramount to our success. With the diverse range of products and services our new relationship with New Edge Networks makes available, the quality of our Vintalk™ services just improved exponentially."

"Having Vinculum represent our suite of services has been a positive experience for our core business. We look forward to many years of working together and building a solid relationship," added Brett Jordan, regional account manager for New Edge Networks.

About Vinculum

Vinculum Communications is a leading purveyor of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), delivering reliable, cost-effective, integrated voice and data services to small and medium businesses. At its heart a telecomm company, Vinculum (Latin for "bond") leveraged an extensive VoIP network—built to serve domestic and international wholesale communications carriers—with its proprietary Vintalk™ hosted call platform, bringing a wealth of scalable features, flexible packages and low-cost long-distance calling to retail markets worldwide. Vinculum's rapidly-expanding global footprint and software-driven infrastructure sets the standard for building sound connections. For more information on Vinculum and Vintalk™, visit www.vincomm.net.

About New Edge Networks

New Edge Networks builds and manages networks for businesses and communications providers. Through its nationwide backbone network with more than 900 switches and Internet routers, New Edge Networks uses various access technologies (xDSL, frame relay, ATM, cable, wireless and satellite) for providing broadband connectivity at any business address in the United States. Network options include any combination of access and network management functions. Based in Vancouver, Wash., New Edge Networks is a wholly-owned subsidiary of EarthLink Inc. (NASDAQ: ELNK). The company's Web site is www.newedgenetworks.com. Telephone: 1-360-693-9009.