



## **TELESTRATEGIES NOMINATES VERTEK AS A FINALIST FOR BILLING WORLD & OSS TODAY 2007 EXCELLENCE AWARD**

~ Recognized for Operational Excellence Category ~

**Colchester, VT – April 3, 2007** - Vertek Corporation, a leading provider of business solutions, process outsourcing and business consulting for the communications service provider industry, announced today that it has been selected as a finalist for the *Billing World & OSS Today* 2006 Excellence Awards. Winners will be announced at the Billing World & OSS event at McCormick Place in Chicago on April 25, 2007. Vertek was chosen as a finalist in the Operational Excellence category for its work on a high impact strategic business assurance solution helping a leading Tier 1 ILEC to maintain lower operating costs, better operational performance, and more accurate financial reporting over its partnership driven multi-play service offerings.

At the start of 2007, virtually all of the carrier's critical partner relationships and service offerings were managed under Vertek's MBA (Managed Business Assurance) program. The MBA platform's analytical resources and adaptability uncover missing billable transactions, operational quality improvements, and collectable revenues. This work has resulted in the maximization of ARPU, while simultaneously assuring that revenue and costs are accurate from a Sarbanes Oxley compliance perspective.

Founded in 2000, the *Billing World & OSS Today* Excellence Awards honor the outstanding billing and OSS achievements made by companies serving the telecommunications industry. "Vertek is honored to be nominated for the first time for the Excellence Award this year," said Chris Smith, vice president of sales and marketing for Vertek.

### **About TeleStrategies**

TeleStrategies, Inc. is the leading producer of telecommunications industry conferences, seminars, tutorials and trade shows. The company's 80 annual programs focus on emerging technologies, market opportunities, business strategies, regulatory issues and new services. Attendees come from ILECs, CLECs, IXCs, wireless carriers, satellite operators, network service providers, systems integration firms, Internet service providers, VoIP providers, cable companies, large end-user organizations, systems integration firms, consulting firms and vendors of hardware, software and services. Additionally, TeleStrategies publishes *Billing World & OSS Today*, a monthly magazine

that provides in-depth coverage of telecommunications industry billing and customer care.

### **About Vertek Corporation**

Founded in 1988, Vertek Corporation is a leading provider of business process outsourcing and business consulting for the telecommunications industry, specializing in Financial Assurance, Network Migration, Complex Order Management and Provisioning, and Process Design & Optimization. As an independent professional services firm whose only business is telecommunications, we possess a unique combination of technical expertise, business acumen, world-class program management skills, and highly relevant industry experience. Vertek designs and implements successful business models for Tier 1 through Tier 3 carriers that reduce costs, improve customer experiences, and grow revenue. Located in Chatham, NJ and Colchester, VT. Vertek provides communications service providers with provisioning models that are significantly less expensive and more focused on customer service than their clients are able to provide with their own resources. Vertek's services are offered in a variety of delivery options ranging from on-site consulting, to hosted solutions and full business process outsourcing at their Client Care Center in VT. For additional information visit [www.vertek.com](http://www.vertek.com)

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