



Vertek Corporation Announces Industry's First On-Demand Engineering Program

Transactional Pricing Enables Service Providers to Pay as Their Business Grows While Getting Provisioning Costs Under Control and Focus on their Core Business

Colchester, VT – October 9, 2006 - Vertek Corporation, a leading provider of business solutions, process outsourcing and business consulting for the telecommunications industry, announced today the release of their On-Demand Engineering Services, a full range of provisioning, project management, and complex IP provisioning services, designed to support all functions in the ordering and provisioning cycle — from pre-sales to invoicing and beyond.

On-Demand Engineering Services leverage Vertek's flexible business model allowing Service Providers to choose between supplementing internal resources or outsourcing entire functions. The Vertek model is flexible and can allow for a fully outsourced solution or a combination of Vertek/internal models. In both cases Vertek allows Service Providers to pay as they grow with Vertek's flexible transactional model. Service Providers can use Vertek's state-of-the-art order management system or work with their in-house systems or a combination of both. Vertek offers a transparent service providing a broad range of operational reports for high-level visibility in all key metrics.

“Whether you are a CLEC reselling services from multiple partners, or a carrier engaging with a new content provider partner for DSL or IPTV services, chances are that you are experiencing revenue leakage due to inaccurate order processing and suffering from internal provisioning costs that are too high,” said Mauricio Rosales, Senior Director of Engineering at Vertek Corp. “Service providers often find that their provisioning systems are getting bogged down in the complexities of new IP-based services and that they are spending too much time managing back office systems and not enough time selling services and building customer relationships. Vertek's On-Demand Engineering Services were designed to help them reduce order entry and provisioning errors, to decrease cycle times, and to drive the cost per order down in order to make their margins in today's highly competitive market.”

On-Demand Engineering services provided include: Fully managed ordering, engineering and provisioning services, such as, outsourced order management, validation of contracted services and pricing, order processing for new service installation, modification or disconnect, recommendations for process improvements, and customer relationship management; and Pre-sales support services which include, End Customer Solution Design and Configuration, Order project management, Test and turn-up support, Service assurance, and Bill review.

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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

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