



VeriSign and tekVizion Deliver IP Connect Services

Service enables VoIP networks to interconnect and interoperate

BOSTON, MA - VON Conference & Expo – October 19, 2004 – VeriSign, Inc. (Nasdaq: VRSN), the leading provider of Intelligent infrastructure services for Internet and telecommunications networks, and tekVizion™ PVS, Inc., the company setting a new standard for systems integration in the telecom industry, announced today that tekVizion is providing critical professional services, including integration and interoperability testing, in support of several of VeriSign's next generation network offerings, including the IP Connect Suite of services.

VeriSign operates Intelligent Communications, Commerce and Content (IC3) services that enable carriers to rapidly provision new revenue-generating services while mitigating cost, complexity, and security challenges. VeriSign's IP Connect Suite allows service providers to extend Voice over IP (VoIP) services across different access methods to enterprises and other VoIP providers.

Combining VeriSign's directory services and secure network infrastructure with tekVizion's multi-vendor interoperability and integration experience, the IP Connect Suite enables VoIP networks to interconnect and interoperate with almost any major protocol or network topology.

IP Connect services include Carrier IP Connect, which supports VoIP connectivity to and from other VoIP networks; PBX IP Connect for Carriers, which supports VoIP connectivity to and from enterprise networks; and Wireless IP Connect for Broadband Providers, which allows roaming between broadband provider networks and wireless networks. For cable providers and multiple system operators (MSOs), VeriSign offers a similar suite of services including MSO IP Connect, PBX IP Connect for Cable and MSOs, and Wireless IP Connect for Cable and MSOs.

"It's the expertise and the understanding of signaling and the various platforms involved that determines the winners and losers in VoIP," said Tom Kershaw, VeriSign's vice president of VoIP Services. "tekVizion has been an integral part of our go-to-market strategy, enabling us to launch innovative VoIP services in half the time we would have taken on our own."

"With a rich heritage of providing connectivity, directory and security services for both Internet and PSTN networks, VeriSign is uniquely qualified to solve many of the challenges associated with inter-carrier and inter-enterprise VoIP connectivity," said Sach Vengurlekar, tekVizion COO. "We are very pleased to be working with VeriSign to bring the IP Connect Suite and other VoIP services to market."



About VeriSign, Inc.

VeriSign, Inc. (Nasdaq: VRSN) delivers intelligent infrastructure services that make the Internet and telecommunications networks more reliable and secure. Every day VeriSign helps thousands of businesses and millions of consumers conduct commerce and communications with confidence. Additional news and information about the company is available at www.verisign.com

About tekVizion PVS, Inc.

tekVizion (www.tekvizion.com) is setting the new standard for systems integration in the telecommunications industry. tekVizion leverages its real-world multi-vendor integration and test experience, and proven processes to provide leading vendors, carriers and enhanced service providers with solutions that meld legacy and next-generation resources. tekVizion's suite of FastForwardSM services help carriers achieve a smooth transition to packet-voice networks and speed the delivery of integrated services. tekVizion's headquarters, along with a state-of-the-art test lab and Executive Briefing Center, is located in the Telecom Corridor® in Richardson, Texas.

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