



CA Communications and Apparent Networks Team Up to Deliver Innovative Diagnostic Software to Area Businesses

Network Assessment Solution Ensures That CA Communications' Customers Receive Maximum Performance

MINNEAPOLIS, MN — May 30, 2006 — CA Communications, Inc., an industry leader in telecommunications, announced today that the company has teamed up with Apparent Networks, a software developer specializing in network assessment and performance solutions, to ensure that its customers are receiving optimal performance out of their network equipment when making the transition to Voice over IP (VoIP).

"Gartner has warned that fewer than 15% of all corporate networks are capable of handling VoIP without modification. Converged applications such as data, voice and video, increase demand on networks and in turn further emphasize the problems," said Apparent Networks CEO and president Irfhan Rajani. "Telecommunications providers able to respond quickly to this need will rapidly differentiate themselves from their competitors and offer a solution that's desperately needed when organizations adopt VoIP technology. CA Communications recognizes the industry-wide need for our solution and our partnership will greatly benefit their customers."

By utilizing Apparent Network's AppareNet, CA Communications will be able to assess their customers' network condition, pinpoint and resolve configuration faults, and recommend necessary upgrades and improvements that will help them implement the perfect communications solution to meet their customer's needs. AppareNet analyzes network performance including bandwidth loss and usage, and identifies existing and potential bottlenecks and inefficiencies. By isolating and eliminating those problems, CA

Communications' customers are able to maximize the return on their broadband investments, and experience the highest quality VoIP performance available.

"When a small to mid-sized business makes the move to VoIP, it is important to ensure that its network is properly configured to make the most of its existing bandwidth," stated Marc Agar, President & CEO of CA Communications. "It is our duty to make sure this happens each and every time. This software ensures that our customer's network is VoIP ready giving them an increased level of comfort. The end result is a smoother installation and a high level of satisfaction."

"As companies adopt VoIP, the need for effective network performance becomes critical," added Mr. Rajani. "CA Communications is demonstrating incredible foresight with this partnership. Eliminating harmful network conditions assures that their customers will have a successful deployment and will be completed on time with no budgetary surprises."

"Pre-deployment assessment is often overlooked by many businesses even though it can lead to deployment and VoIP quality problems down the road," said Mr. Agar. "Adding AppareNet to our existing operation presents another opportunity to provide value-added services to our customers. Essentially, it helps us reduce their costs and eases the transition from traditional phone service to VoIP. We're looking forward to launching it to our valuable customer base."

ABOUT CA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CA Communications is a business resource for all of our customers' telecommunications, computer

hardware, software, service, and support needs. With over 20 years of experience in design, installation and service of voice, data, and networked communication systems, CA Communications understands business communication needs and can customize a system to exact specifications.

CA Communications provides its customers with industry leading products, which are serviced by factory certified technicians. The company is an authorized Toshiba dealer and can equip any organization with a traditional phone system or provide cutting edge technology such as IP Telephony. Through its partner network CA can also provide service and parts for other major phone systems including; Fujitsu, Panasonic, Vodavi, Executone, Nortel, and Lucent/Avaya/AT&T.

CA Communications offers local dial tone, long distance services and data services such as VPN, ATM, and Frame Relay. Through its partner network, CA Communications can provide data services and equipment including: Microsoft NT and 2000 Server, MS Windows 95/98/XP, MS Exchange Server, Microsoft Office, Cisco, Novell Netware and Novell Groupwise.

For more information on CA Communications, please call (952) 473-3100 or visit www.cacommunications.com.

ABOUT APPARENT NETWORKS

Apparent Networks, Inc. develops and markets software that provides a unique approach to improving application performance by addressing and diagnosing live converged networks as part of pre-deployment

assessment and continuous network health checks. AppareNet™, its agent-free network diagnostic, assessment and measurement solutions, help IT managers and professional services providers quickly identify and resolve network bottlenecks and faults that

drain resources and prevent applications from performing at their peak. Customers include ACS, IBM, Symantec, Network Appliance, McData, TELUS, DHL Systems, the United States Department of Defense, Lockheed Martin, Bank of New York

and Electronic Arts. The privately held company has offices in Seattle, WA and Vancouver, Canada. For more information, visit www.apparentnetworks.com.