



UNITEL Expands its Unified Communications Offerings with New Products and Solutions from AVST

Innovative Technology Set to Replace Outdated Voicemail Systems

BOSTON, MA – September 28, 2006 - Unitel today announced that it has expanded its partnership with Applied Voice & Speech Technologies, Inc. (AVST), a leading provider of advanced unified communications (UC) solutions. As a leading-edge supplier of the world's most innovative converged voice and data products, Unitel provides its small to mid-size business (SMB) customers with new products and solutions from AVST's CallXpress® product line that are ideal for companies looking for alternative options to outdated voice mail systems.

"This expanded relationship with AVST furthers our goal to provide corporate decision-makers with the best choices when evaluating their communications applications roadmaps and considering replacement options for first generation communications systems that are reaching end-of-life," said Mark Worster, president of Unitel, Inc.. "By offering the entire CallXpress product line, we provide our customers one-stop shopping of best-in-class unified messaging and voice applications that feature increased compatibility with existing communications networks."

Having built upon one of the most mature and innovative unified communications solutions in the market, AVST designed CallXpress to help employees communicate and collaborate more productively and effectively regardless of their physical

location. The latest version, CallXpress 7.80, was developed to offer quick and painless conversions from legacy voice mail systems to next generation technology through speedy implementation, simple administration and maintenance, and added user interface emulations that are already familiar to users and result in minimal training.

AVST's award-winning CallXpress Speech Server is powered by the company's sophisticated voice recognition technology, Seneca® 4.5, and offers speech-enabled connectivity tools to CallXpress, making AVST's unified communications solutions complete. CallXpress Speech Server delivers powerful speech-enabled call completion and personal assistant applications and provides speech enabled message access, call completion and personal assistant applications to thousands of its customers around the world. VARBusiness recognized the CallXpress Speech Server as a "Top 100 Midmarket Solutions" because it offers speech-enabled message access and unified communications without the need to invest in new infrastructure.

"The flexibility of AVST's CallXpress platform makes it ideal for businesses of all sizes and from a wide variety of industries," added Mr. Worster. "Because they support hundreds of legacy, digital and IP

switches and are designed to deliver varying levels of communications functionality to different segments of the workforce on an "à la carte" basis, CallXpress-based products and solutions significantly reduce company-wide licensing costs while ensuring that employees get the best communications technology for their individual requirements today."

ABOUT UNITEL, INC.

Unitel is an (18) year old provider of state-of-the-art communication systems designed to increase your profitability or provide you with a competitive advantage. Their product portfolio ranges from telephone systems to network hardware and support. Unitel delivers solutions using industry certified technical professionals dedicated to your satisfaction. Unitel's clients include every type and size of business imaginable including construction, architects, software developers, biotech, non-profit and many other types of businesses. Whatever service or product you need Unitel or their customers can meet that need.

In addition to your on site systems Unitel can interface directly with any of your current or future connectivity providers. Their expertise in working with these companies allows you to focus on your core business and not on your communications system.

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