

“Alpha Telecom’s Arion family of VoIP Gateways will offer customers Centrex features over their IP backbone. Our high-performance design, combined with ease of installation, offers the best solution available today for companies planning on migrating from traditional circuit switching to packet switching” said Sid Sung, president of Alpha Telecom.

The Arion 1004 is a high-quality H.323 standards-compliant VoIP gateway that works in conjunction with the iMerge™ CFG to provide ISDN Centrex features transparent to customers who want to migrate to IP telephony but still want to keep their legacy ISDN business sets.

The Arion 2004 is an H.323 standards-compliant VoIP gateway that works in conjunction with iMerge and a DMS-100 Class 5 switch to provide P-Phone Centrex features transparent to customers who want to migrate to IP Telephony and still want to continue using their legacy Meridian Business Set, or P-Phone.

About Alpha Telecom, Inc.

Alpha Telecom, Inc. U.S.A. (ATIU), headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, develops and markets NGN customer premises equipment. Alpha Telecom's products include high-quality IP gateways, LAN switches, and a full range of ISDN NT1, ISDN Terminal Adapters and UPS devices for the telecommunications market. The company serves the majority of service providers in North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, and Australia.

In 2001, ATIU established Alpha Telecom Hong Kong Ltd. (ATHL) in association with Soyo Investment Ltd. The primary focus of ATHL is to maintain an Alpha Telecom presence in Southeast Asia while exploring sales potential in areas outside of North America. ATHL also supports ATIU in product development, marketing activities and production support. Additional information can be found on ATIU’s site at <http://www.alpha-tele.com>.

About Lucent Technologies

Lucent Technologies, headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., USA, designs and delivers networks for the world’s largest communications service providers. Backed by Bell Labs research and development, Lucent relies on its strengths in mobility, optical, data and voice networking technologies as well as software and services to develop next-generation networks.

The company's systems, services and software are designed to help customers quickly deploy and better manage their networks and create new, revenue-generating services that help businesses and consumers. For more information on Lucent Technologies, visit its web site at <http://www.lucent.com>.

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