



Cascade Telecommunications Joins Forces With Forval To Provide Innovative Subscription-Based Managed IT Services to Small and Mid-Sized Companies

Leading Business Communications Provider Offers Solutions That Enhance Network Operation Efficiencies and Security

BEND, OR – October 15, 2007 - Cascade Telecommunications, a leader in business communications, announced today that it has joined forces with Forval International, a publicly traded company headquartered in Japan, to provide ElipServices™, an affordable, subscription-based managed IT service for small to mid-size (SMB) enterprises and back office network operations. This agreement will enable Cascade Telecommunications to offer the highly sought after IT services, furthering the company's mission of increasing their customer's profitability, improving employee productivity and giving them a competitive advantage in their marketplace.

ElipServices comprises multiple security, disaster recovery and network performance services, delivered through an ElipSwitch™, a proprietary all-in-one gateway appliance managed remotely. The combined solution is specifically designed for smaller businesses, remote users or branch offices of larger companies lacking the capability to effectively and efficiently manage their IT resources.

ElipServices includes each of the following solutions:

- Remote Backup – Offsite, automatic nightly back up of files to a secure data center
- Site-to-site VPN – Seamlessly, secure communications between offices
- Remote Access VPN – Securely work from home, as if you were in the office
- Firewall - Managed firewall security backed by 24x7 technical support

- Secure WiFi – Wireless Internet access throughout the office
- Print Server – Print from anywhere in the office
- Shared Storage – Easily share files on the network while maintaining control over who has access to those files
- Network Performance Tuning – Optimize VoIP and data traffic on a broadband connection

"ElipServices is a great offering for Cascade Telecommunications, Inc., providing a much needed service for under-served customers concerned about data loss, Internet security threats, and network management," said David Fortini, president of Forval International. "Smaller offices share the same IT needs of larger organizations but often can't afford the expense necessary to effectively address IT infrastructure issues. ElipServices effectively bridges the gap between the haves and have-nots for this market segment. We're excited about the opportunity to deliver our solution to Cascade Telecommunications' customers."

"We are pleased to add Forval International's innovative service," commented Allan Clack, president of Cascade Telecommunications. "We analyzed a number of these types of solutions and found that ElipServices provided the greatest value proposition at the most cost effective price. A large segment of the region's business will utilize this solution."

ABOUT CASCADE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Cascade Telecommunications is locally owned and operated and is Central Oregon's business owner's first choice for over 16 years. Cascade

Telecommunications goal is to provide each client a custom designed telecommunications solution that not only enhances their customer's experience, but also provides increased profitability and a competitive advantage. Cascade Telecommunications is a single source contact for all voice, data, and video needs.

Cascade Telecommunications provides industry-leading products with Factory Certified Technicians, Sales and Customer Service Staff, to ensure customer satisfaction by maximizing system performance.

Cascade Telecommunications provides around the clock service to ensure system reliability with the mission critical nature of the telecommunications. Cascade Telecommunications offers comprehensive service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and emergency service guaranteed within 1 hour.

For more information on Cascade Telecommunications, call 541-388-5158 or visit www.cascadetel.com.

ABOUT FORVAL INTERNATIONAL

Forval Corporation is a publicly traded company founded in 1980, headquartered in Tokyo. Specializing in telephony and IT services, Forval has over 150,000 customers with sales approaching half a billion dollars. Forval International is a Newport Beach, California, division of Forval Corporation. Established as a managed services provider to launch ElipServices within the North American market, Forval International will expand Forval Corporation's global footprint. To learn more, please go to www.ElipServices.com.