



## CA Communications Customer Advocates to Introduce Managed IT Services to Small and Mid-Sized Businesses

*Outsourcing the Management of Data Networks Enables Companies to Focus on Their Core Competencies*

MINNEAPOLIS, MN — February 3, 2009 — CA Communications, Inc., an industry leader in business communications, announced today that the company's Customer Advocates will introduce managed IT services to the region's small to mid-sized businesses. By outsourcing the management of an organization's data network and infrastructure to CA Communications, they can focus all of their energy and resources on their core competency.

"Running an efficient network is not easy, especially with the convergence of voice and data," said Marc Agar, President & CEO of CA Communications. "Too often companies are caught up in day-to-day operations that mission-critical network maintenance and security management get overlooked. Unfortunately, most businesses do not have the resources to properly maintain, support, and keep their technology up to date. Managing the network is our core competency so it makes sense to outsource this important function to our team of industry experts."

Managed IT services was designed to assist companies in not only monitoring their network, IT infrastructure, and phone system but providing methods and tools for maximum utilization. Types of services include remote network monitoring and reporting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, firewall monitoring, intrusion detection, patch assessment and vulnerability scanning, preventative tasks, disaster

recovery, data backup and regular performance analysis. CA Communications also offers help desk support on any issue an employee may face.

Outsourcing the support of a company's network has a number of unique benefits. First and foremost, CA Communications' experts in the field analyze the network to develop a complete game plan. Modeling and simulation tools assess current network traffic and evaluate the performance of desired enhancements and upgrades to determine the most appropriate solution before implementation. The end result is a custom designed system that supports future growth and change through flexible and scalable network environments. CA Communications is quickly becoming their customers' trusted advisor offering CIO level of advice to their businesses.

"It doesn't make economic sense for a business to incur the cost of adding full time in-house IT professionals with all of the loaded costs that come with it when this function can be outsourced saving thousands of dollars each year," added Mr. Agar. "We've developed a detailed communication plan that our Customer Advocates will execute so all of the businesses we serve are educated the value of our managed IT services offering. During this economic downturn companies must evaluate the manner in which they conduct business and look for these types of solutions that have the power of increasing their profitability, while giving them a competitive advantage."

### 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.

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