

Quality Makes Network Top Choice in Worldwide VoIP

IP/q Innovation Sets PointOne's Network Apart

AUSTIN, March 14, 2006 — PointOne today announced new developments in its network quality standards. The company recently added a series of network upgrades including the addition of new facilities, hardware upgrades, and staff optimization program and application enhancements. PointOne upgrades result in the creation of what the company calls IP/q, a new standard for IP network and services. With IP/q PointOne continues to lead the industry in network, voice and application QoS for IP based communications services.

PointOne is a pioneer in standards-based IP telephony and IP/q is the next evolution of its efforts. As the operator of the largest VoIP network in North America, PointOne, based in Austin, Texas, delivers superior reliable high-quality IP voice services to a wide range of users, including residential, enterprise and large service provider network users.

The continued expansion of PointOne's network and now the addition of the IP/q standard, means that service providers utilizing the PointOne network are able to interconnect customers with those of other service providers on the PointOne network so that calls never have to travel the PSTN (public switched telephone network), and with equal or better quality, no matter what type of VoIP service or communications service they are using.

"IP/q is about a new series of VoIP enhancements that perfects the potential of the next-generation IP networking," said Sam Shiffman, executive vice president of PointOne. "We are eager to extend PointOne's next-generation network to both existing and new IP-based communications users are able to benefit from high quality IP-based technology. This service will have strong appeal to network users looking for a better network and a better way to network."

"Our customers do not make allowances for poor voice quality with VoIP. PointOne's next generation network delivers on our promise to our customers for the highest quality voice experience," said Greg Smith, president of Advanta Technologies. "IP/q networking enables us to give to our customer's higher quality and a better value."

About PointOne

PointOne operates the largest VoIP network in North America. The 100% enhanced services IP network incorporates industry leading, next generation technology end-to-end, coupled with patented, proprietary IP applications and processes. PointOne's class of service quality has earned the company industry-wide recognition. Additionally, the company is recognized as a 2002 and 2004 Pulver 100 company and was named Internet Telephony 2004 and 2005 service provider of the year and 2004 Frost and Sullivan "Best Bang for the Buck" VoIP Award. PointOne, established in 1998, is a privately held company headquartered in Austin, Texas. For more information, please visit our website at www.pointone.com or contact us at 512-735-1200.

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