



News release

AASTRA SIP-DECT PHONES CERTIFIED WITH NET SmartSIP

Award-winning mobility solution now available for Microsoft® Lync™ customers

Farnborough, Hants UK, 29 July 2011 – Aastra, a leading company at the forefront of the enterprise communication market, today announced it has successfully completed interoperability testing with SmartSIP 2.0 for Microsoft® Lync™ Server 2010 from Network Equipment Technologies (NET). This interoperability allows Aastra's award winning SIP-DECT mobility solution and broad portfolio of standards based SIP phones, to be used as voice endpoints on Microsoft® Lync™.

NET's SmartSIP 2.0 is a software application that provides Lync voice interoperability for SIP devices. The application also includes functionality for determining presence for SIP devices inside Microsoft Lync environments. SmartSIP 2.0 extends enterprises' existing SIP endpoints, and enables 802.11 WiFi and DECT wireless devices to be used in conjunction with Microsoft Lync.

"The combination of SmartSIP 2.0 with Aastra's SIP-DECT products delivers an enterprise-grade mobility solution for organizations deploying Lync," said Alan Reeve, Managing Director, Aastra UK & Ireland. "SIP-DECT provides much greater flexibility and mobility for those enterprises while enabling them to still take advantage of presence and other productivity tools desired in a Unified Communications implementation."

Aastra's SIP-DECT handsets operate just as any other SIP endpoint on the IP network, but provide the essential campus-based mobility required in many industries such as healthcare, retail, hospitality, and distribution/logistics. Aastra's SIP-DECT is also highly scalable and includes a variety of handsets to suit a range of business requirements.

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For more information, please visit <http://www.aastra.com/sip-dect.htm> .

Image shows: Aastra has successfully completed interoperability testing with SmartSIP 2.0 from Network Equipment Technologies, allowing Aastra's award winning SIP-DECT mobility solution and broad portfolio of standards based SIP phones to be used as voice endpoints on Microsoft® Lync™.

About Aastra Telecom (UK) Ltd

Aastra Telecom (UK) Ltd is the UK business unit of Aastra Technologies Limited, (TSX:"AAH"), a leading company at the forefront of the enterprise communication market. Headquartered in Concord, Ontario, Canada, Aastra develops and delivers innovative communications products and applications for businesses. Aastra's operations are truly global with more than 50 million installed lines around the world and a direct and indirect presence in more than 100 countries. Aastra is entirely dedicated to enterprise communications and offers one of the most complete portfolios of unified communications solutions individually tailored to satisfy its customers' requirements. These range from feature-rich call managers for small and medium businesses and highly scalable ones for large enterprises, integrated mobility, call centres solutions to a wide selection of terminals. With a strong focus on open standards, Aastra enables enterprises to communicate and collaborate more efficiently. For additional information on Aastra, visit our website at <http://www.aastra.com>

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