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Tussa launches an IP Telephony service based on Hotsip's SIP-based platform, M2CE™.

Tussa launches an IP Telephony service to the residential broadband market in Norway, based on the carrier-grade SIP platform Hotsip® M2CE™ (Multimedia Communication Engine).

Stockholm, Sweden – March 23, 2005 - Hotsip AB (www.hotsip.com), a leading SIP Application Server provider with off-the-shelf applications for large scale SIP enabled broadband and 3G/IMS networks, announced today that it has supplied its M2CE™ product to Tussa, a Norwegian Internet Service Provider, as a part of a residential IP Telephony solution.

"Hotsip has further strengthened its position in the Nordic market and we are excited to have our first commercial launch in Norway. I am convinced that we will see many smaller ISPs launching IP Telephony services during this year. We are very excited about the Tussa's commercial launch and the next projects to follow" says Kenneth Gustafsson, CEO of Hotsip.

With Hotsip's SIP-based platform, Tussa's subscribers gets a standard telephone number which they can use to make and receive calls to and from any fixed or mobile phone using an analogue telephone with analogue telephone adapter. The subscribers will not only benefit from complementary telephony services like call forward, call screening, call line identification, caller privacy etc, but also from some value added telephony services such as forking and intelligent routing of calls. Forking makes it possible for the user to route his calls to all his terminals at the same time. By using intelligent routing it is possible to route his calls differently depending on who he is calling and when. These value added services provides more advantages over traditional telephony and offer the user the possibility to control and personalise his communication.

"We are very satisfied with the performance and functionality of Hotsip's platform and impressed by the short time to market. We and Hotsip have succeeded to deploy a commercial IP Telephony service within 4 months from delivery" says Ivar Driveklepp, CEO of Tussa Telit.

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About Hotsip

Hotsip - a leading SIP Application Server provider with applications for large scale SIP enabled broadband and 3G/IMS networks offering convergent off-the-shelf applications as well as a Service Creation Environment (SCE) for building new customised applications. Hotsip's business idea is to increase value by providing new revenue opportunities for our customers through a rich offering of convergent applications such as telephony, messaging and presence. Among Hotsip's customers are: TeliaSonera, BellNet Corporations in Japan, WX3 in Sweden and Tussa in Norway. We also have an important number of commercial agreements in Europe together with our channel partners Ericsson, Nokia and HP. <http://www.hotsip.com>



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About Tussa

Tussa was founded in 1949 and has been producing and supplying electricity to the southern part of Sunnmøre in Norway for more than 50 years. The company played an active role in the far-reaching changes that have had a major impact on the region's general industrialisation and on the local power supply in particular. Tussa has demonstrated a capacity for readjustment and adaptation and has now emerged as a leading power company with 230 employees and 26.000 customers, located on the northwest coast of Norway. Tussa is an organisation in which the parent company, Tussa Kraft, owns several subsidiaries.

Tussa Telit - one of the subsidiaries - main task is to invest in, and manage broadband, telecommunications and remote control systems. It is this company that launches the IP Telephony service. Tussa will continue to build, drift and monitor the group's ever-growing broadband network and services. <http://www.tussa.com>