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Sylantro to Extend SOAP-based Microsoft Outlook Integration with Instant Messaging and Presence Awareness Based on Microsoft Office Live Communications Server 2005

Advanced Features and Functional Integration Give Service Providers Compelling Solutions to Deliver Hosted Voice and Data Communications Services for Enterprise Customers

At VON Spring 2005, SAN JOSE, Calif., March 8, 2005 – Sylantro Systems Corporation today announced the company is working with Microsoft Corp. to integrate advanced hosted voice communications applications (IP Centrex and PBX replacement services) with presence awareness and instant messaging applications. These integrated solutions will allow service providers to deliver more comprehensive hosted collaboration and communications services for businesses, based on Microsoft Office Live Communications Server 2005 and Microsoft Office Communicator 2005, Microsoft's new integrated communications client previously code-named "Istanbul." For business users, the applications will increase return-on-investment and reduce barriers to real-time communications, allowing users to stay connected when, where and how they prefer.

"Real-time collaboration, driven by presence awareness, is the key building block in delivering next-generation communications services, and in making a difference in the way that people work," said Taylor Collyer, senior director of product management, Real-Time Collaboration Business Unit at Microsoft. "By integrating with Microsoft's Live Communications Server 2005 and the new Microsoft Office Communicator, Sylantro will provide real solutions that benefit business users and consumers."

Sylantro will leverage several new applications, clients and operating systems from Microsoft to deliver rich communication applications to a diverse set of endpoints, extending Sylantro's deep integrations with other Microsoft products. Sylantro's SIP-based applications feature server will integrate with Microsoft Office Live Communications Server 2005 and Microsoft Office Communicator 2005.

In 2001 Sylantro introduced the first telecommunications application to fully integrate with Microsoft Outlook messaging software, followed soon thereafter by toolbar-type shortcuts to Sylantro applications, as well as click-to-call, for Microsoft Internet Explorer. Sylantro leveraged the SOAP protocol, part of the Web services aspect of Microsoft's .NET Framework, in developing both of these groundbreaking applications.

Sylantro has been the consistent leader in open standards-based interworking as part of the company's 'xTop' strategy, which allows end-users to access and control their Sylantro-based applications through the widest selection of devices and applications in the marketplace.

"Sylantro is building on the SOAP and SIP -based applications and interfaces we developed with Microsoft products over three years ago to now deliver some of the most comprehensive integrations in the marketplace," said David Illing, vice president of marketing, business development and operations for Sylantro Systems. "By further integrating our hosted VoIP communications solutions with popular Microsoft applications and operating systems, we will offer our service-provider customers more compelling and easier-to-manage-solutions for their enterprise and small-to-medium business customers. "

Sylantro Systems is the leading provider of hosted PBX, IP Centrex and consumer broadband voice applications via the company's carrier-grade feature server. Sylantro's products are successfully deployed around the globe with the widest market distribution in their product class. The Sylantro platform provides the telco-grade scalability, reliability, operability and regulatory compliance required for massively scalable carrier deployments to serve millions of users.

About Sylantro Systems Corp.

Sylantro Systems provides the premier software platform for advanced IP Centrex and hosted communications services for business, residential, wireless and other applications. The company leads the market in deployments, with carriers such as SBC, PTTs such as TeliaSonera, and next-generation service providers such as NuVox and Covad using the Sylantro platform. With a unique combination of advanced applications, a carrier-class platform, and proven go-to-market services, Sylantro allows service providers to rapidly deliver high-

value, high-margin managed telephony services. These award-winning solutions offer business users sophisticated communications services without the cost and complexity of today's in-house PBX and key systems, and give consumers new flexibility in their communications services. Sylantro is a privately held company backed by premier investors. On the Web: www.sylantro.com

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