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Open Telecommunications Becomes Premier Tenant in tekVizion Labs

SYDNEY AND RICHARDSON, TX (20 September, 2005) – Open Telecommunications (OT) and tekVizion™ PVS, Inc., announced today that OT has signed an agreement to become a Premier Tenant in tekVizion Labs™, the first lab of its kind offering third-party certification and testing for Voice over IP (VoIP) products and services.

“Premier Tenants” are vendors who have designated tekVizion Labs as an authorized test facility. Premier Tenants provide their product(s) to tekVizion Labs to be used in certification testing performed by tekVizion Labs and/or to make them available for remote and/or solution testing. Premier Tenant status significantly enhances the vendor’s test capacity by turning tekVizion Labs into an extension of the vendor’s own test facilities. Premier Tenant status also speeds up test turnaround time and provides priority interoperability testing.

OT’s *openCallAgent* is a genuinely open and distributed, standalone Class4/MGC product. It is targeted towards vendor partners who are looking for universal SS7 with wide scaling capability and proven performance in high load situations, to augment their portfolios and extend their market reach. It also offers system integrators and service providers an open environment in which to build an end-to-end VoIP with lowest cost of ownership and deployment risk.

tekVizion Labs offers several services including tekVizion and third-party certification testing, remote testing, solution testing, IMS conformance and interoperability testing, product/compliance assessments, and outsourced testing. Remote testing can be used for pre-certification or ad-hoc test scenarios, whereas formal tekVizion certification is conducted on-site at tekVizion Labs by tekVizion engineers. Certification can be provided between two products or in a multi-product solution. All lab services are available to both vendors and service providers.

“tekVizion Labs offers the ideal environment to showcase our open architecture and ease of interworking on the SS7 and SIP side. It’s very timely too as we have recently completed deployments in Europe with a number of IP Centrex vendors, some of which are already tekVizion tenants.” said Mr Frei, CEO of Open Telecommunications. “With our product in the tekVizion Labs we anticipate other vendors and service providers will quickly recognise the value of *openCallAgent*.”

“By becoming a tekVizion Labs Premier Tenant, OpenTel joins a growing number of vendors dedicated to improving the reliability and widespread deployment of VoIP networks,” said Terri Griffin, tekVizion’s COO. “This benefits all of us - service providers, vendors and especially the end user. We are happy to have them as part of tekVizion Labs.”

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Potential customers of tekVizion Labs can request testing via the tekVizion Labs website (www.tekVizionlabs.com) or by contacting the program director, Jerry Mistrot. The tekVizion Labs website allows anyone to register to be notified when new Premier Tenants join the lab, when products are certified, and when new services are offered by the Labs.

About Open Telecommunications Ltd

OT is the leading independent vendor of Media Gateway Controller and Class 4 softswitch solutions. Since 1992 OT has developed carrier-class call control and network interconnection software products for an international customer base, which have been sold and supported through a worldwide network of certified partners. OT is a subsidiary of Macquarie Bank and is headquartered in Sydney, Australia.

About tekVizion PVS, Inc.

tekVizion (www.tekvizion.com) has set the new standard for systems integration in the telecommunications industry. tekVizion's core services include consulting, custom applications, integration and support, and testing through tekVizion Labs™-- the first interoperability certification lab of its kind. tekVizion Labs offers a full suite of testing services including interoperability, solution, conformance, product compliance/ assessments and outsourced testing. tekVizion helps service providers achieve a smooth transition to packet-voice networks, speeding delivery of integrated services. tekVizion leverages its real-world, multi-vendor integration and test experience and proven processes to provide leading vendors, carriers, and enhanced service providers with solutions that meld legacy and next-generation resources. tekVizion's headquarters, which includes its state-of-the-art test lab and Executive Briefing Center, is within the Telecom Corridor® in Richardson, Texas.

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