

RCN and Stealth Communications Partner to Expand Access to Stealth's Voice Peering Fabric

Connectivity Extends to Boston and Chicago

NEW YORK, NY, March 22, 2005 - RCN Corporation (NASDAQ: RCNI) and Stealth Communications announced today an alliance to expand Stealth's Voice Peering Fabric (VPF™), a distributed switch Ethernet fabric (or meet point) that allows members to establish peer-to-peer connections for VoIP traffic, into the Boston and Chicago markets. As partners, RCN will host Stealth's VPF in both markets.

The VPF members include business enterprises, CLECs, cable companies, VoIP service providers, and educational network operators. The VPF supports all major VoIP gateways and protocols. The availability of the VPF ENUM RegistrySM is also expanded by this partnership. The Registry maps telephone numbers to Internet addresses using a look-up architecture similar to the Internet's Domain Name System. This allows VoIP calls to remain IP, and completely bypass the PSTN.

RCN will provide colocation services to the VPF and to customers that need connection to the VPF. Additionally, RCN will supply support services, such as transport, Internet Access, IP transit, and wholesale voice, to customers who join the VPF.

"Expanding the VPF from New York into Boston and Chicago with RCN's assistance will increase the reach of the VPF to new enterprises and carriers while improving the efficiency of existing partners," said Shrihari Pandit, President & CEO of Stealth Communications. "Just as important, the VPF ENUM Registry will now grow beyond the five million numbers, which further reinforces the benefits for others to connect."

"RCN's alliance with Stealth provides our business with several benefits. By hosting the VPF, RCN can provide a single source for services that VPF customers need, including colocation, transport, Internet access, and wholesale voice," said Todd Narwid, President of RCN Business. "Another advantage is that we can provide additional value to our enterprise customers by providing access to the VPF and its ENUM registry."

About Stealth Communications

Established in 1995, Stealth Communications is a privately held, New York-based company, specializing in providing high-performance data services. Stealth owns and operates the Voice Peering Fabric. For more information about the VPF, visit www.thevpf.com. For more information regarding Stealth, visit www.stealth.net.

About RCN Corporation

RCN Corporation is the nation's first and largest facilities-based competitive provider of bundled phone, cable and high-speed Internet services delivered over its own fiber-optic local network to consumers in the most densely populated markets in the U.S. RCN provides service in the Boston, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles metropolitan markets. For further information, please go to www.rcn.com. Visit www.rcn.com/business/index.php for details about RCN Business.

RCN Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding future events and future performance of RCN that involve risks and uncertainties that could materially affect actual results. This information is qualified in its entirety by cautionary statements and risk factors disclosure contained in certain of RCN's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. For a description of certain factors that could cause actual results to vary from current expectations and forward-looking statements contained in this press release, refer to documents that RCN files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.