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VOICE SMART NETWORKS PROMOTED TO DIAMOND STATUS AWARD BY FREEDOMVOICE SYSTEMS

FreedomVoice Systems, one of the largest US providers of cloud-based VoIP phone systems, today announced that Voice Smart Networks, Southern California's leading unified communications company, was awarded Diamond level status. This is a prestigious award that only a few companies attain by being the highest achievers in the Cloud Phone System market as well as Voice Continuity and Disaster Recovery. FreedomVoice serves over 30,000 businesses nationwide and produces the FreedomIQ cloud business solutions developed in house which allows for flexibility, easy integration with third party tools and cost savings for their customers. FreedomVoice Systems also has Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery services for voice that is leading the way in the industry.

Voice Smart Networks provides telephony solutions, managed IT services, unified communications, video conferencing and call recording for businesses nationwide. They work with small to medium businesses as well as Fortune 500 companies. Voice Smart Networks also focusses on backing up voice and data allowing for business continuity if there are disasters, hardware failure or blackouts. Voice Smart Networks has been a FreedomVoice Systems certified partner since 2009.

"Voice Smart Networks is one of our elite partners and we're thrilled that they have achieved this level of performance with our organization," said Eric Thomas CEO and Founder of FreedomVoice Systems. "They're extremely dedicated to serving their customers and bringing solutions that drive their businesses."

"There is rapid adoption of cloud voice among small to mid-sized businesses; however, not all of these solutions are created equally," said Dale Stein, Partner in Voice Smart Networks. "The FreedomVoice solution is easy to use, easy to deploy and our customers are always at the latest state of technology because as new applications are added to the system there is no additional cost. This is just another example of how Voice Smart Networks delivers technology that continually increases our customers' profitability and gives them a competitive advantage."

About FreedomVoice

FreedomVoice Systems was founded in 1996 and today serves nearly 30,000 customers nationwide. It got its start providing virtual phone systems to small businesses and Fortune 500 companies alike. This service remains a key offering from FreedomVoice, including business-enhancing features such as 800 numbers, an auto attendant, call forwarding, and voicemail-to-text. FreedomVoice Systems launched the FreedomIQ hosted VoIP phone system product line in 2006 in response to overwhelming business demand for hosted VoIP phone service and has been leading the way ever since. All of FreedomVoice System's platform technology has been developed in-house to provide a unique, customizable, and flexible solution that works with any company's workflow. Based in Encinitas, CA, FreedomVoice is privately-held and remains profitable through strategic partnerships and the agility to develop new technologies at the head of the curve.

For more information, please visit the company's websites at <u>www.FreedomVoice.com</u> and <u>www.FreedomIQ.com</u>.

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About Voice Smart Networks

Founded in 1982, Voice Smart Networks is Southern California's leading data and voice company. The company's mission is to increase its customers' profitability, improve their productivity and give them a competitive advantage by implementing the right technology. Voice Smart Networks is the only provider that protects its customers from the two risks of technology - obsolescence and cost. As its customers' trusted technology advisor, Voice Smart Networks has earned the position as the market leader and its customers' business through quality products and services.

As a premier member of Technology Assurance Group, Voice Smart Networks is able to fulfill all of its customers' technology needs. This means that the organization is the ultimate resource for business phone systems (VoIP and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) provisioning), Managed IT Services, Network Security, Video Conferencing and Disaster Recovery.

Voice Smart Networks delivers future technology today! For more information, please visit please call 800-500-2696 or visit us at www.voicesmartnetworks.com.