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SKT Achieves ATP status from Cisco®

WICHITA, KS – March 10, 2009 - SKT Business Communication Solutions (SKT), a national leader in Unified Communications and Collaboration solutions announced today that it has achieved Video Surveillance Authorized Technology Provider (ATP) status from Cisco®. This designation recognizes SKT as having fulfilled the training requirements and program prerequisites to design, resell, install and maintain a full range of video surveillance and access-control solutions.

Cisco physical-security solutions provide network-centric capabilities to video surveillance, Internet Protocol (IP) cameras, electronic access control and other groundbreaking technologies by converging voice, data and physical security into a single appliance. This enables customers to preserve existing investments in analog-based technology and to use the network as a platform upon which more collaborative and integrated physical-security systems can be built. As customers converge physical-security infrastructures and operations and begin using the network as a platform, they gain rapid access to relevant information and increase interoperability with other IP-centric systems. This enables higher levels of situational awareness in environments where intelligent and timely decision making is crucial.

“SKT BCS is proud to be recognized by Cisco as having the expertise to provide Cisco based physical security solutions,” said Mike Mahurin, Chief Security Officer at SKT BCS. “Physical security convergence and leveraging their existing technology investments to enhance physical security, deliver advanced security technologies, and provide a common platform for physical security solutions are concerns that our customers have. Our team of physical security professionals including former military and law enforcement physical security experts are excited about the revolution in physical security solutions these products provide. Integrating Unified Communications and physical security has the potential to revolutionize enterprise physical security.”

To qualify for the Video Surveillance ATP Program, SKT had to meet a number of requirements, from having staff fulfill specific job responsibilities to achieving the Cisco Express Foundation Specialization. Those requirements are designed to help a partner maintain high levels of customer satisfaction.

The Cisco ATP Program is a key part of Cisco’s emerging technology go-to-market strategy. The program helps define the knowledge, skills and services that channel partners need to successfully sell, deploy and support a subject technology. As markets mature and technologies progress along the adoption curve, some ATP programs may migrate to Cisco specializations.

About SKT Business Communication Solutions

For more than 60 years, SKT has provided the finest in communications solutions. SKT is a national leader integrating voice, video, messaging and collaboration solutions to meet the ever increasing demands of business and industry. SKT’s dedicated, expert consultants work closely with clients to plan and execute their unified communications and collaboration initiatives. Whether you are pursuing a full-service approach, or focused training to get started, SKT is experienced in finding the appropriate solution, design and implementation for a client’s unique business needs.