

PointOne Executive Re-Elected President of VON Coalition

Staci Pies Brings Government, Policy and Regulatory Affairs Experience to VoIP Industry Group

AUSTIN, April 3, 2006 – PointOne announced that Staci L. Pies, PointOne vice president, Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, was recently re-elected president of the VON Coalition (www.von.org) for another one-year term.

The Voice on the Net or VON Coalition consists of leading VoIP companies on the cutting edge of developing and delivering voice innovations over the Internet. The coalition believes that Americans are fundamentally better off with a generally hands off regulatory approach to Internet and Internet based services like VoIP. The VON Coalition has consistently advocated that federal and state regulators maintain current policies of refraining from extending legacy regulations to Internet services, including VoIP.

Pies has over 10 years of extensive experience in governmental, policy and regulatory affairs both within federal government and industry. Prior to joining PointOne, she served as director, Federal Regulatory Affairs at Level 3 Communications, where she provided policy counsel to assist the company in launching its VoIP products. Earlier, she was with the Federal Communications Commission's Common Carrier Bureau as deputy chief of the Network Services Division and senior attorney in the Policy Division, where she was pivotal in proceedings promoting deployment of advanced information services.

As Congress and the FCC work quickly to rewrite the laws and implement rules that apply to communications providers, Pies is focused on advocating policies that remove barriers to innovation that are very likely to stifle VoIP-driven broadband investment and competition. Pies says, that with the right policy framework, VoIP can play a critical role in boosting broadband demand by making communicating more affordable, businesses more productive, communications more accessible, broadband more valuable, and Americans more safe and secure."

PointOne is a leader in the emerging market for enhanced IP services, delivering superior and reliable high-quality phone services over the largest managed Voice over IP (VoIP) network in North America.

About PointOne

PointOne operates the largest VoIP network in North America. The 100% enhanced services IP network incorporates industry leading, next generation technology end-to-end, coupled with patented, proprietary IP applications and processes. PointOne's class of service quality has earned the company industry-wide recognition. Additionally, the company is recognized as a 2002 and 2004 Pulver 100 company and was named Internet Telephony 2004 and 2005 service provider of the year and 2004 Frost and Sullivan "Best Bang for the Buck" VoIP Award. PointOne, established in 1998, is a privately held company headquartered in Austin, Texas. For more information, please visit our website at www.pointone.com or contact us at 512-735-1200.

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