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## ATS Communications Help SMBs Utilize Softphone Technology to Enhance Mobility

CONCORD, CA - June 26, 2012 – ATS Communications, a leading unified communications provider, announced today that the company is deploying softphones to help small to midsized businesses (SMBs) increase their mobility and flexibility. Softphones are the ultimate solution for the road warrior, and they enable workers to function "as if" they're in the office, regardless of their physical location.

Softphones are software programs which enable users to make phone calls over the Internet using their laptop or home computer eliminating the need for a physical instrument. Recently, they have been gaining in popularity among SMBs primarily because they reduce the cost of calls to virtually nothing. Also, they have a surprising number of ancillary advantages for end users.

Firstly, softphones are extremely easy to setup. Typically they require little more than a bluetooth headset and the proper software, and employees can be up and running in minutes. Softphones can also easily integrate with existing phone systems and leverage all current capabilities. For example, many

phone systems in today's market have Instant-Messaging (IM) embedded so co-workers can supply one another with answers to customer service questions on the fly. The goal of softphones is to better connect an organization and create more opportunities for mobility and collaboration.

John Zeller, President/CEO of ATS Communications comments, "softphones are predominantly utilized by companies that desire additional levels of mobility. In an increasingly globalized world, mobility and speed have become even more important to survive and this helps explain why demand is up." John also adds "With the call quality equivalent to that of a cell phone, softphones are making a big impact in the technology sector and businesses across all industries are jumping on board. The bottom line with softphones is that they enhance productivity, increase profitability and create a competitive advantage regardless of industry."

## ABOUT ATS COMMUNICATIONS

ATS Communications is a business' complete voice and data partner with expertise on a wide

range of of voice and data products. Their services match small and medium size enterprises with optimized technology that provide best business practices. This core philosophy motivates ATS to provide technical solutions and creates a competitive advantage for clients' business and positively impacts their bottom line. With 35 years of experience, ATS has gained an excellent reputation for designing, implementing and proactively supporting solutions that focus on converging voice and data applications and has been recognized for outstanding performance by several of their strategic partners including Cisco and Toshiba. Additionally, ATS has been identified as one of the Top 25 East Bay companies in their industry by a leading publication for six consecutive years. These credentials have allowed ATS to grow and partner with businesses throughout the greater Bay Area and Northern California. ATS has three offices located in Concord, Sacramento and Redding. For more information, call their corporate office in Concord at (925) 602-1500 or visit www.atscommunications.com.