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ONE COMMUNICATIONS SELECTS MIMOSA LIVE CONTENT ARCHIVING TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Telecommunications Giant Chooses NearPoint for Its Unmatched eDiscovery Functionality

Santa Clara, Calif., August 5, 2008—Mimosa Systems, a leader in Live Content Archiving solutions, today announced that One Communications is deploying the next-generation Mimosa NearPoint™ software—a comprehensive, next-generation archiving solution that enables archiving, eDiscovery, storage management, and recovery in a unified solution—to ensure the retention, protection, and recovery of its vital email data.

One Communications, the largest privately held competitive local exchange carrier in the U.S., selected NearPoint in order to continue serving more than 160,000 businesses across 16 states in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Upper Midwest regions. The carrier must comply with several regulations in managing their electronic records, such as the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP), which governs civil procedure in U.S. district courts. In December 2006, revisions to the rules took effect that laid out provisions for handling electronic records and conducting eDiscovery.

“We needed to find the right technology to facilitate information discovery for compliance with FRCP regulations, and we needed to demonstrate that we’re taking legal requirements seriously. NearPoint helps us do just that,” said James Prenetta, executive vice president and general counsel, One Communications.

In addition to choosing Mimosa NearPoint as a cost-effective solution to meet the company’s legal and compliance requirements, One Communications also turned to the software for its disaster recovery (DR) and PST file options. By replicating the NearPoint archiving solution, the carrier has employed the DR option to ensure business continuity between its corporate offices in Waltham, Massachusetts, and Rochester, New York. Using the PST option, One Communications is able to more efficiently manage the growing number of PST files on its network by processing and storing them in a central archive, which improves network performance.

“Companies of all kinds, including telecommunications service providers, are faced with an ever-growing and constantly changing list of regulations around information retention and recovery,” said Christophe Culine, senior vice president of sales, Mimosa Systems. “NearPoint’s comprehensive content archiving solution is architected to empower a compliant infrastructure, which companies such as One Communications are finding to be the superior choice for mitigating risk.”

Mimosa NearPoint features that are particularly important to One Communications include:

- **Continuous Capture and Smart Extraction of Exchange Data:** When an eDiscovery or disclosure request is made, Mimosa NearPoint quickly identifies relevant content, including all metadata, emails, folders, deletions, calendars, contacts, notes, and tasks.
- **Efficient eDiscovery:** Mimosa NearPoint has several features that expedite the eDiscovery process by leveraging complete content capture. These features include individual item-level legal holds, conversation and proximity analysis, and an intuitive search within a search—while demonstrating chain of custody as archived content moves through the workflow.
- **Automated Exchange Storage Management:** Mimosa NearPoint will reduce One Communications’ storage requirements by moving attachments to the NearPoint server—based on policies of age and size. The NearPoint Mailbox Extension feature allows the carrier’s IT staff

to define policies that create stub attachments in Exchange, while providing users with seamless access to the email.

- **Simple “One-Click” Recovery:** Mimosa NearPoint gives One Communications continuous protection of all its Exchange information. NearPoint preserves all Exchange information disks, allows users to restore individual messages themselves via Outlook, and enables administrators to restore complete mailboxes and databases with simple “one-click” operations.

About One Communications

One Communications, with corporate offices in Waltham, Massachusetts and Rochester, New York, is the largest privately held competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) in the U.S., and a powerful telecommunications resource for business. Its customer-focused approach offers an attractive alternative to the big phone companies, with superior service, support, and value. With more than 2,400 employees and \$800 million in annual revenue, One Communications serves more than 160,000 businesses in 16 states throughout the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Upper Midwest regions.

About Mimosa NearPoint

Mimosa NearPoint addresses critical customer requirements around content archiving, eDiscovery, regulatory compliance, content monitoring, business continuity, and storage optimization in a unified solution. Mimosa NearPoint provides legal search workflow; immediate mailbox and message recovery; disaster recovery; email, instant message, and file archiving; and self-service search and access in one solution. By leveraging cost-effective storage and advanced classification rules, NearPoint also optimizes content storage and reduces overall infrastructure costs.

About Mimosa

Mimosa Systems, Inc. delivers next-generation content archiving solutions for information immediacy, discovery, and continuity. Mimosa NearPoint is the industry’s most comprehensive unstructured information management software solution for email, files, backup tapes, and instant messages, enabling archiving, eDiscovery, storage management, and recovery in a unified solution. Mimosa is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, recognized for its competencies in networking infrastructure solutions, ISV/software solutions, and advanced infrastructure solutions. Mimosa is a privately held company whose investors include Clearstone Venture Partners, August Capital, JAFCO Ventures, Mayfield Fund, and Focus Ventures. Mimosa was founded in 2003 and is based in Santa Clara, California, with offices in Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, China, Australia, and India. For more information, see www.mimosasystems.com.

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