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## **Stratus Telecommunications Acquires Stratus Technologies' ENTICE Telecommunications Business**

*Sale Brings Focus to Stratus Technologies, Expansion for Stratus Telecommunications*

**Allen, TX, January 7, 2008** – Stratus Telecommunications, LLC announced today that it has acquired the ENTICE™ telecommunications business from Stratus Technologies, Inc., of Maynard, Massachusetts. The transaction closed on January 2, 2009. Financial terms were not disclosed.

The transaction allows Stratus Telecommunications to broaden its products and services and frees Stratus Technologies to focus on its core business continuity offerings. The acquisition encompasses the entire Stratus Technologies team associated with the acquired products and business, including the ENTICE solutions portfolio that was acquired by Stratus Technologies with the purchase of Emergent Network Solutions in August 2006.

“Despite the challenging economy, the Stratus telecommunications business has grown substantially over the last five years - including 30% in 2008 - because of our strong converged TDM/VoIP product line, industry consolidation and new market opportunities created by global deregulation,” said Nathan Franzmeier, President of Stratus Telecommunications, LLC, and former Senior Vice President, Emerging Network Solutions, for Stratus Technologies. “Spinning off the division will allow us to aggressively pursue our own agenda, build new business models, and continue servicing our existing customer base as well as aggressively pursuing new customers and partners.”

Stratus Telecommunications' flagship solutions include the company's session border controller, residential and enterprise voice over broadband solutions, and a converged application server that delivers services such as number portability over SIP and SS7. The company now operates from Allen, Texas.

“This is a strategic divestiture that will enable us to concentrate on our IT availability and virtualization solutions, including allowing us to continue investing in newer initiatives that closely align with our core business,” said David C. Laurello, President and CEO, Stratus Technologies. “

### **About Stratus Telecommunications, LLC**

Stratus Telecommunications is a leading provider of VoIP and converged service solutions for telecommunications service providers around the globe. The company's ENTICE solutions are used by many of the world's largest carriers and hundreds of small

and mid-sized service providers that require solutions for integrating current and emerging network technologies, making it possible to leverage their existing infrastructure investments as they move to VoIP and other emerging standards. For more information, visit [www.stratustelecom.com](http://www.stratustelecom.com).