

Appia Expands Local Telephone Coverage to Alaska | Benefits of Hosted VoIP and SIP trunking make their way to Anchorage

TRAVERSE CITY, MI - January 6, 2011 - Appia Communications, a leading provider of managed communication and network services, announced today the expansion of its services to Anchorage, Alaska. The services include business-class Voice over IP (VoIP), video communications, hosted call center, and SIP trunking.

"We are excited about helping Alaska's companies and organizations lower their costs," said Victor von Schlegell, president of Appia Communications. "Customers can expect reliable service, backed by 24x7 support."

"We are also seeking partners in Anchorage to sell Appia's services," remarked Jason Ulm, vice president of channel sales for Appia. "Our growth is closely tied to the success of the hundreds of our partners. We are looking forward to bringing that success to partners in Alaska."

Local telephone numbers are available to both retail business and our wholesale solution provider Appia customers. Find out more regarding Appia's nationwide advanced telephony and network services including voice as well as video and audio conferencing and collaboration by contacting your Appia partner, visit www.appiaservices.com, or call 877-277-4297.

About Appia Communications

Appia Communications is a leading provider of managed communication and network services, with a focus on small to midsize companies and organizations. Appia's solutions help customers minimize capital investments, reduce costs, enhance employee productivity, improve customer care, and compete more effectively against much larger enterprises.

Headquartered in Traverse City, Michigan, Appia serves markets nationwide, with operations in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis and Washington D.C.



Appia has gained recognition as one of America's fastest-growing private companies (Inc., 2007-10); one of the fastest-growing solution providers in the technology industry (CRN, 2009-10); and one of the top managed service providers in the world (MSPmentor, 2009-10). Appia has also been named one of the 2010 Michigan 50 Companies to Watch by the Edward Lowe Foundation.