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CDG Releases CABS VOIP Billing Update

CHAMPAIGN, IL – Communications Data Group (CDG) announced today the completion of an enhancement associated with the billing of VOIP usage per the recent FCC USF/ICC Reform ruling and implemented the changes for production billing on March 22, 2012. This timely adherence to compliancy confirms CDG's ongoing readiness, thorough testing techniques and customer validation methods for meeting the current inter-connection billing challenges.

The changes include the ability to apply the mandated PVU (Percent of VOIP Usage) percentage at the Carrier/State level with the ability to apply unique percentages for both originating and terminating traffic. CDG has also built in the ability to apply different PVUs at the end office switch level, if this becomes a requirement for clients in the future. System changes also support the recent FCC clarification that states that VOIP usage is to be billed under the intrastate jurisdiction, but it is to be rated at the lowest tariff rate, whether that is the interstate or intrastate rate structure. All changes will meet the industry preferred C/BOS standard, release V51.1, for paper invoices, BDT (Bill Data Tape), and CSR (Customer Service Records).

Bob LaBonté, President & CEO, complimented the CABS development staff on their achievement when he stated, "CDG continues to lead the industry in carrier access billing ingenuity by responding to client and industry changes, and we are proud of how quickly our dedicated staff reacted to the challenges presented by the recent FCC order. During this process, we worked with members of our customer focus group to accomplish this outcome. CDG remains committed to delivering a quality, robust and current product to the marketplace."

About CDG:

CDG is a telecommunication billing solutions source offering MBS for wireline, internet, cable, VoIP, and IPTV, convergent billing, electronic billing, service provisioning, customer care, mediation, operational support systems and Carrier Access Billing System (CABS). CDG's CABS solution is flexible, scalable and developed in a modular design. Invoices produced either electronically, on CD-ROM or paper meet C/BOS industry output standards. The system provides audit trails for tracking messages and minutes. All Meet-Point options for all carriers, traffic types, jurisdictions and tariffs flow through the system.

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