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Stratus Complements ShoreTel's Advanced UC Solutions as Certified Technology Partner

Server platform with 99.999 percent uptime reliability added to channel partner portfolio

MAYNARD, Mass. Feb. 4, 2008 — Stratus Technologies, Inc. announced today that it has been certified through ShoreTel's Technology Partner Program (TPP), the only server vendor to have earned this designation. Customers of ShoreTel's *Pure IP* unified communications systems may now support their business-critical applications – contact center, escalation notification, E911 notification, or compliance and quality management, for example – with the industry's most reliable industry-standard server platform.

The ShoreTel Technology Partner Program provides market and innovation leaders the opportunity to expand their reach by connecting directly with ShoreTel's growing community of channel partners. Technology partners are selected from across the industry to provide the business applications customers need. ShoreTel works with market and innovation leaders that offer products that are built to leverage a company's IP infrastructure and enhance its communications capabilities.

“Enterprises and institutions look to ShoreTel for unified communication solutions that perform beyond expectation, and we are committed to meeting that commitment at every turn,” said Steve Timmerman, vice president of marketing for ShoreTel. “Now with Stratus in our program,

ShoreTel customers are assured the same server uptime reliability Stratus has delivered to telecom carrier networks.”

Stratus ftServer systems combine Intel® Xeon® processors and the Windows® Server 2003 operating system with Stratus’ proven, fault-tolerant server architecture to deliver greater than 99.999 percent uptime right out of the box. Stratus servers are known for reliability, ease of use, and the financial advantage they provide customers. Since introducing the industry’s first Intel processor-based fault-tolerant server for Windows in 2001, Stratus has shipped thousands of systems to support mission-critical and business-critical applications around the world.

“For more than 28 years, Stratus has delivered proven, flexible telecommunications solutions that work without fail,” said Ali Kafel Stratus vice president, telecommunications. “Our focus today is to be a leader in converged communications technologies and to work with other innovative industry leaders like ShoreTel, who was recently cited by Forbes.com as the nimble, upstart competitor to the likes of Cisco and Avaya. This is exactly the sort of company Stratus wants to work with.”

About Stratus Technologies

Stratus Technologies is a global solutions provider focused exclusively on helping its customers achieve and sustain the availability of information systems that support their critical business processes. Based upon its 28 years of expertise in server and services technology for continuous availability, Stratus is a trusted solutions provider to customers in manufacturing, life sciences, telecommunications, financial services, public safety, transportation & logistics, and other industries. For more information, visit www.stratus.com.

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