

KABIRA DELIVERS NEW SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE FOR IUSACELL & VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

COMPLETE BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT AND PROVISIONING SOFTWARE SUPPORTS 1.7 MILLION CDMA WIRELESS VOICE, DATA AND MESSAGING CUSTOMERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. - Mar. 12, 2001 — Kabira Technologies Inc., a provider of infrastructure software enabling the rapid deployment of next-generation Internet, broadband and wireless network services, announced today the successful deployment of infrastructure software and business process management service engines within Iusacell, a CDMA wireless operating company managed by Verizon Communications. This next-generation solution automates customer orders and activations while saving Iusacell more than 1,500 work-hours per day. Service activation times are improved from hours to less than 15 minutes average.

"Iusacell delivers CDMA service to over 600,000 customers from its total base of 1.7 million," said Ricardo Arévalo, Vice President Information Systems & CIO for IUSACELL/VERIZON. "As demand for Iusacell's wireless service has grown, the company needed to move to the next step in automation. Some 103 retail stores are being streamlined from manual process to a state-of-the-art business process management and services infrastructure based upon the Kabira ObjectSwitch Platform. Iusacell can now activate a new customer, or change same customer's service within a few minutes. This increases Iusacell's service level and streamlines operations for cost-control and growth."

"The immediate benefits delivered to Iusacell are just the tip of the iceberg in terms of long term value," said John Donnelly, Vice President of National Accounts at Kabira Technologies, Inc. "Because all the new services and business process models are defined in high-level UML, Iusacell can upgrade and enhance their services as often as they wish reducing development cycles. On the Kabira platform, service upgrades can be deployed without shutting down networks or software systems. The long-term value for the Iusacell operating team is a high-availability, better throughput, flexible infrastructure to manage all their service operations."

CDMA Wireless Services and Business Process Models:

Several service engines and interfaces were deployed as distributed software elements. All services were defined and developed in high-level UML models and then automatically generated by the Kabira Design Center for deployment on the ObjectSwitch server platform.

Key modules include:

- LHS / BSCS adapter for Billing and Provisioning Systems
- Oracle Adapter for Persistent Data Warehousing
- A flexible Point of Sale (POS) event and data aggregator
- Business Process Agents:
 - Activations of New (Flat) Customers with One or More Contracts
 - Activations of Existing Customers with One or More Contracts
 - Changes of Equipment Serial Number (ESN)
 - Changes to Rate Plans
 - Changes to Service Packages
 - Service Activation and Deactivation for new customers and rate plan changes
 - Payments Process Manager

A graphical representation of the architecture can be found at
<http://www.kabira.com/news/pictures/iusacell-verizon-031201.jpg>

About Iusacell

Grupo Iusacell, S. A. de C. V. (Iusacell, NYSE: CEL; BMV: CEL is a leading independent telecommunications company in Mexico. It provides wireless cellular service in four of Mexico's nine regions in the central portion of Mexico (including Mexico City) covering a total of 68 million POPs, representing approximately 69% of the country's total population. In addition, it holds concessions to provide wireless PCS services in regions 1 and 4 in the northern part of the country. Iusacell is under the management and operating control of subsidiaries of Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE: VZ,) .

About Kabira Technologies Inc.

Kabira provides a new class of infrastructure software for the delivery of next-generation services required for the convergence of the Internet, traditional enterprise and telecommunications networks. Kabira's mission is to enable services for wireless Internet, mCommerce, broadband, and Internet-based business environments. Kabira is providing 'real-time to market' solutions for customers in telco, financial services and IP-based networks. Kabira has established a worldwide customers and partners list that includes leading companies such as: Alcatel, Ameris, Cap Gemini E/Y, E*Trade Securities, Energis N.V., Lucent Technologies, and Noos, among others.

Kabira's award-winning ObjectSwitch architecture enables carrier-class performance, scalability, high-availability and change-tolerance. Solutions deployed directly from high-level UML models include: OSS integration, service activation and provisioning, xDR & billing mediation (CDR, IPDR and generic data), global session management and element management. Phone +1 415-446-5000 <http://www.kabira.com/> email: info@kabira.com.

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