

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **MAGRATHEA FIRST TO OFFER THE ENTIRE UK TO VOIP INDUSTRY**

Magrathea Telecommunications Ltd announced today that they are the first Network Operator to be able to offer countrywide coverage of UK geographic numbering to their Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service providers. This will enable consumers choosing their VoIP service from one of Magrathea's partners to obtain a telephone number similar to that of their existing BT or cable supplied service.

Magrathea worked closely in a lengthy consultation period with OFCOM, after which it was decided that geographic numbers could be made available for New Voice Services. "We firmly believe that this was the only way forward to allow VoIP retailers to offer a truly competitive service to the traditional telephone network" says Linus Surguy, Magrathea's Technical Director.

As well as being a founding member of ITSPA (the Internet Telephony Service Providers Association), Magrathea have already established their position as an industry leader in the VoIP arena, with many clients favouring their flexible approach to wholesale services. Linus added "With the additional numbering available to compliment our already comprehensive offering, we aim to continue to be the first choice provider for wholesale VoIP services" .

Magrathea continue to work closely with industry bodies to make sure they are in the best position to advise their clients on current legislation and restrictions, as well as helping them develop in new and exciting areas.

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### **Notes to the Editor**

The Magrathea group of companies was established in 1995 to provide a wide range of world class telecommunication solutions to match the needs of the telecommunication industry. The company has its own switching facilities based within the London Docklands area, including Telehouse and Global Switch, giving it access to virtually unlimited capacity and bandwidth and access to the best carriers in the world. Its technology is entirely developed in house but draws upon industry standards such as Compact PCI, Unix, Windows, SIP, SS#7 and Euro-ISDN and utilises industrial strength components for ultimate carrier grade reliability. It offers complete VoIP solutions based on SIP, IAX and H.323. Packages vary from call termination services providing competitive A-Z rates, gateway services (such as providing UK numbers to SIP clients) or complete outsourced packages including hardware and call termination all in one.