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## **All Phase Communications Help SMBs Utilize Softphone Technology to Enhance Mobility**

SEATTLE, WA - December 19, 2011 – All Phase Communications, a leading unified communications provider, announced today that the company is deploying softphones to help small to mid-sized businesses (SMBs) increase their mobility and flexibility. Softphones are the ultimate solution for the road warrior, and they enable workers to function “as if” they’re in the office, regardless of their physical location.

Softphones are software programs which enable users to make phone calls over the Internet using their laptop or home computer eliminating the need for a physical instrument. Recently, they have been gaining in popularity among SMBs primarily because they reduce the cost of calls to virtually nothing. Also, they have a surprising number of ancillary advantages for end users.

Firstly, softphones are extremely easy to setup. Typically they require little more than a bluetooth headset and the proper software, and employees can be up and running in minutes. Softphones can also easily integrate with existing phone systems and

leverage all current capabilities. For example, many phone systems in today’s market have Instant-Messaging (IM) embedded so co-workers can supply one another with answers to customer service questions on the fly. The goal of softphones is to better connect an organization and create more opportunities for mobility and collaboration.

Iain Beveridge, Vice President of All Phase Communications comments, “softphones are predominantly utilized by companies that desire additional levels of mobility. In an increasingly globalized world, mobility and speed have become even more important to survive and this helps explain why demand is up.” Iain also adds “With the call quality equivalent to that of a cell phone, softphones are making a big impact in the technology sector and businesses across all industries are jumping on board. The bottom line with softphones is that they enhance productivity, increase profitability and create a competitive advantage regardless of industry.”

### **ABOUT ALL PHASE COMMUNICATIONS**

Founded in 1986, All Phase Communications is a customer-service oriented telecommunications company with more than 20 years experience in the industry. All Phase is a preferred installation provider with leading VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) technology partners including ShoreTel and Toshiba. As the name suggests, All Phase handles all phases of VoIP installation including network assessment, system design, project management, system implementation, system deployment and training, and system maintenance. Based in Shoreline, Washington, small, medium and large companies including City of Bellingham, Glacier Fish, Cutter & Buck, Cascade Valley Hospital and Clinics, Ben Bridge Jewelers have relied on All Phase for their VoIP expertise to gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace by reducing operating costs, streamlining customer service, and improving productivity.