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With U.S. Patent, Accudata Emerges as America's Most Accurate Telephone Number-Validation Service Provider

Accudata awarded rights to 'System and Method for Processing Database Queries'

DALLAS – June 2, 2008 – The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has recently awarded U.S. Patent No. 7,373,335, entitled “System and Method of Processing Database Queries,” to Accudata Technologies, a data-validation service provider. Accudata’s idea for taking an Internet Protocol (IP) query and performing a protocol conversion to another network – such as Signaling System 7 (SS7) and Public Switch Telephone Network (PSTN) – originated in 2001. As a result of this patent, Accudata emerges as America’s most complete and accurate telephone number-validation service provider.

When a person is attempting to make a collect call or using the Internet to purchase goods and services with a 10-digit telephone number, a database query will most likely have to cross network boundaries. As a result, the processing of the transaction can be slow, cumbersome and expensive. Accudata was the first to recognize the need for processing database queries across network boundaries and develop the most reliable, accurate solution on the market.

“Being awarded this patent is a tremendous achievement for Accudata,” said M. Gregory Smith, Accudata CEO. “In 2001, the only way to communicate with the major telephone networks’ databases was to purchase a SS7 network and communicate using SS7 protocol. It was a costly way for smaller companies to access the major carrier’s line information databases (LIDB) and Calling Name (CNAM) databases. We were the

originators of an affordable solution to the problem, and now we've been granted the patent that identifies the technology process as our own."

The patent states that Accudata's invention can create, accept and track database queries in the more commonly used protocols, such as IP, and translate them into proprietary or legacy protocols in real or near-real time. As a result, the technology allows the user to better manage risk with respect to call or transaction processing.

"We're extremely excited that we have the ability to operate on both major platforms," Smith said. "Currently, an estimated 85 percent of telecom providers are operating on an SS7 network. As we continue to see investment into the SS7 network and constant growth in the IP network, Accudata is in a unique position to accommodate both networks and provide the most accurate validation services on the market."

Accudata has filed numerous patent applications that complement the system and method for processing database queries.

About Accudata Technologies

Multi-award winning Accudata Technologies provides flexible access to data validation through innovative approaches to data transmission. The company serves as an access hub for validating information associated with traditional, mobile and IP-based telephone numbers. Its validation services include translating information between diverse protocols such as SS7, PSTN and IP in order to access local number portability and line information databases (LIDBs), name and address information (BNA) and bankcard transaction verifications. Additional information regarding Accudata can be found on the company's Web site: www.accudatatech.com.