



Transaction Network Services

TELESPAN SELECTS TNS FOR ENHANCED ROUTING SOLUTIONS

24 September 2008- TeleSpan Communications has selected Transaction Network Services to provide a customized Local Number Portability (LNP) solution for its network.

TeleSpan Communications, founded in 1998, is a wholesale telecommunications service provider for business enterprise customers, wireless and wireline carriers.

The organization will use TNS' Local Number Portability (LNP) via Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) solution to identify accurate routing of calls, to create routing efficiencies, and ultimately resulting in enhanced service delivery to TeleSpan customers with reduced operating costs for TeleSpan. TNS worked closely with TeleSpan and its switch vendor to develop a custom messaging code that enabled the optimized routing of traffic through the TeleSpan network.

TNS was able to custom develop, test and implement this solution - moving from project initiation to a production environment in 4 weeks - which will enable TeleSpan to operate more efficiently with an enhanced business solution.

"Our thrust is with wireless carriers. LNP was causing a disproportionately higher level of rate discrepancies than landline carrier traffic. Our search for a solution was to find an experienced provider to work quickly and competitively with our Sansay VSX session controller. TNS worked closely with Sansay and TCA to complete the task. I am thrilled with the results and we have the confidence to scale our domestic product as being LNP compliant", says Dominic Bohnett, President of TeleSpan Carrier Access.

John Murphy, Vice President of Telecommunication Service Division, for TNS, added: "We are thrilled to be able to develop this unique solution with TeleSpan. We pride ourselves on our ability to create custom solutions to meet the specific business needs

of our customers, while maintaining the scale and discipline to exceed the standards expected by the most demanding carrier requirements in the Telecom industry.

“This industry leading design is another reason why customers such as TeleSpan turn to TNS to meet mission critical business issues. Our collaborative approach drives the successes that provide instant improvements, resulting in a better service for TeleSpan’s customers.”

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Transaction Network Services (TNS) is an international data communications company that enables payments, money and voices, to move around the world.

TNS’ mission is to enable the world to transact. It does this through a broad range of networking, communications and value added services, which it provides to many of the world’s leading retailers, banks/processors, telecommunications companies and financial markets.

Since its inception in 1990, TNS has designed and implemented multiple data networks, each designed specifically for the transport of transaction-oriented data. TNS’ networks support a variety of widely accepted communications protocols and are designed to be scalable and accessible by multiple methods. Today, TNS has offices throughout the world serving customers in 28 countries with the ability to provide services in other countries.

For further information about TNS, visit www.tnsi.com

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