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## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This release of security interest (this "**Release**") is made and executed by Columbia Partners, L.L.C. Investment Management, a Delaware limited liability company, as agent and investment manager for the benefit of itself and NEIPF, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("**Columbia**") and NEIPF, L.P. ("**NEIPF**") in favor of Vertical Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Vertical Communications Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (together, the "**Debtors**").

A. Columbia and NEIPF are the holders of debt of the Debtors, and the Debtors granted Columbia and NEIPF a security interest in the Debtors' intellectual property assets to secure indebtedness and obligations of the Debtors to Columbia and NEIPF.

B. Columbia, for itself and for the benefit of NEIPF, recorded its security interest as follows:

<u>Debtor</u>	<u>Secured Party</u>	<u>Execution Date</u>	<u>Reel/Frame</u>	<u>Recordation Date</u>
Vertical Communications, Inc., and Vertical Communications Acquisition Corp.	Columbia Partners, L.L.C. Investment Management, as agent and investment manager for the benefit of itself and NEIPF, L.P.	10/19/2006	018407/0598	10/20/2006

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, by their execution of this Release of Security Interest, Columbia and NEIPF each hereby terminate and release its security in or on any of the assets listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "**Assets**"). Columbia and NEIPF each hereby authorize the Debtors to make appropriate filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to reflect the release of a security interest in the Assets only provided that Columbia and NEIPF have provided prior written approval to any such filing.

The foregoing release shall be deemed effective upon (a) the due execution and delivery of this Release, and (b) the sale of the Assets occurring on or prior to December 31, 2011.

This Release is governed by the law of the State of New York. This Release shall be binding upon the Debtors and their respective successors and assigns and inures, to the benefit of, with respect to the Patents (including any purchaser).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Release on this 23rd day of December 2011.

**COLUMBIA PARTNERS, L.L.C. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,**  
as Investment Manager for the benefit of itself and NEIPF, L.P.

By: Christopher Doherty  
Name: Christopher Doherty  
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

**NEIPF, L.P.**

BY: COLUMBIA PARTNERS, L.L.C. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,

as its authorized Signatory

By: Christopher Doherty  
Name: Christopher Doherty  
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

**Exhibit A**

All right title, and interest that exist today and may exist in the future in and to any and all of the following:

<b><u>Patent or Application No.</u></b>	<b><u>Country</u></b>	<b><u>Filing Date</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Patent and First Named Inventor</u></b>
6,771,751	US	10/17/2001	Systems and methods for information exchange and synchronization using dtmf over telephone communication channels  Srivatsan Kasturi
6,553,515	US	09/10/1999	System, method and computer program product for diagnostic supervision of internet connections  Charles J. Gross
6,816,464	US	09/13/2000	Method, system, and computer program product for route quality checking and management  Mark D. Scott
6,760,324	US	09/10/1999	Method, system, and computer program product for providing voice over the internet communication  Mark Scott
6,665,317	US	10/29/1999	Method, system, and computer program product for managing jitter  Mark Scott
6,683,942	US	09/10/1999	Telephone switching system with data integration  Murad S. Sarp
7,110,516	US	02/18/2004	Dynamic telephone configuration  Murad S. Sarp

<u>Patent or Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title of Patent and First Named Inventor</u>
6,526,274	US	10/25/1999	Method, system, and computer program product for extending the functionality of a personal information manager to telephone system interactions  Herb E. Fickes
6,480,898	US	09/10/1999	System, method, and computer program product for managing a carrier exchange network  Mark Scott
6,829,349	US	07/31/2000	System and method for monitoring and routing incoming calls  Jay Neale

All including license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world and all re-issues, divisions continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations -in-part of each of the patents or patent applications listed in this Exhibit.