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## **Vertical Communications Announces Partnership with tekVizion**

*Leading communications technology lab to facilitate SIP trunking tests for Vertical's Wave IP platform*

**Santa Clara, Calif., July 23, 2015**—Vertical Communications®, a leading provider of business communications software and solutions, announced that it has entered into an agreement with tekVizion, an independent communications technology testing and certification lab, to conduct a series of interoperability tests between the Vertical Wave IP™ Communications Platform, and a wide range of SIP trunk providers. Through its partnership with tekVizion, Vertical will be able to certify interoperability with major broadband and Internet services providers, enabling customers to leverage the operating costs of SIP trunks, compared to other data services.

“The relationship with tekVizion will be vitally important to our customers, many of whom are looking closely at SIP trunking as a viable method for reducing traditional networking costs,” said Rick Dell, chief operating officer for Vertical. “TekVizion will determine the compatibility of the Wave IP platform with leading SIP trunking providers to confirm Wave IP as a viable solution for customers in these environments, and allow for fast, efficient deployments.”

Vertical selected tekVizion after a careful analysis of numerous testing facilities. TekVizion works with leading equipment and software vendors and has an outstanding reputation for non-partial, reliable communications technology analysis. Its clientele includes major carriers, cable companies and other Internet service providers.

“We are very pleased to assist Vertical in its SIP trunking certification activities,” said Darlene Smith, senior director of partner alliances at tekVizion. “By taking the necessary steps to certify the Wave IP for SIP interoperability, Vertical will enable customers to significantly reduce networking costs without forgoing any of the features and applications their businesses rely upon.”

### **About Vertical Communications®**

Vertical Communications provides businesses with communications solutions for how we work today. We enable companies to better communicate and serve customers with voice, mobile and collaboration technologies that improve critical business workflows in today's Modern Enterprise. Find out more at [www.vertical.com](http://www.vertical.com).

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