



The VON Coalition

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### **Voice On the Net Coalition Announces T-Mobile USA Joins As First Wireless Carrier Member**

Washington, D.C. – March 31 2005 – The Voice On the Net (VON) Coalition announced today that T-Mobile USA has become the first wireless carrier to join the Coalition. VON was launched in 1998 by the nation's leading Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) companies to advance regulatory policies that enable Americans to enjoy the full promise and potential of VoIP.

"We are pleased to have T-Mobile, a leading wireless carrier, joining the VON Coalition," said Staci Pies, VON Coalition, President. "Its decision to become a member of VON demonstrates the breadth of the communications' industry support for VoIP and the importance of enabling VoIP to move forward without legacy regulatory regimes designed around market dynamics that no longer exist."

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#### **About the VON Coalition:**

The Voice on the Net or VON Coalition consists of leading VoIP companies, on the cutting edge of developing and delivering voice innovations over Internet. The coalition, which includes Acceris, AT&T, BMX, BT Americas, CallSmart, Convedia, Covad, Earthlink, IceNet, iBasis, Intel, Intrado, Level 3, MCI, Microsoft, MobilePro, PointOne, Pulver.com, Skype, T-Mobile USA, Teleglobe, Texas Instruments, USA Datanet, VocalData, and Voiceglo, believes that Americans are fundamentally better off with a generally hands off regulatory approach to Internet and Internet based services like VoIP. Since its inception, the VON Coalition has consistently advocated that federal and state regulators maintain current policies of refraining from extending legacy regulations to Internet services, including VoIP. More information about the VON Coalition can be obtained at the following website: <http://www.von.org>