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Soapstone Networks Demonstrates PNC and Increases its Multi-Vendor Support

*Showcases end-to-end dynamic service provisioning, monitoring, and repair
across multi-vendor network*

London, England, April 14, 2008 — Soapstone Networks Inc. (NASDAQ:SOAP) today announced that it is showcasing new functionality for its PNC™ (Provider Network Controller) framework, the industry's only multi-vendor resource and service control plane, at Light Reading's Ethernet Expo Europe in London, England, April 14th through 16th. Soapstone will demonstrate its PNC software, dynamically provisioning, monitoring, and repairing services across a multi-vendor network comprised of ANDA Networks EtherReach™ 1006, BATM Systems T-Metro 200, Extreme Networks BlackDiamond® 12802, and Nortel MERS™ 8600 PBT switches. ANDA Networks, the leader in carrier-class fiber and copper-based access network platforms is the newest switch vendor to be supported through the Soapstone PNC framework. Soapstone enables customers to deploy pre-integrated interoperable multi-vendor solutions from access to core certified with Soapstone's control plane framework to accelerate time to revenue for new services.

Soapstone provides a comprehensive common control framework for various technologies including Carrier Ethernet enabling customers to manage the complexities between service offerings and applications and the underlying transport equipment and technologies. The PNC delivers predictability through the service lifecycle including initial feasibility (can this service be constructed using available resources). It closes the loop between provisioning/fulfillment (intended behavior) to assurance (actual behavior) of a service. The PNC maps services onto the transport network, monitors what is occurring (is the service implemented per the contract), and makes adjustments in real-time.

Along with showcasing its dynamic provisioning, monitoring and repair, and bridge and roll capabilities, Soapstone is also unveiling its new TRaC™ (Transport Resource Abstraction Controller) graphical user interface. TRaC is an intuitive GUI for customers to manage services (create, enable, disable, and remove), examine the state of the network (a visual representation of the multi-vendor topology) and manage individual network elements. Customers can perform such tasks as service provisioning in an automated fashion by simply selecting two end-points, providing the parameters for the service, and PNC

finds the most optimal way for the service to be implemented. TRaC provides graphical software tools to manage and bring operational ease of use to the service lifecycle. In addition to TRaC the PNC presents an SOA-based northbound interface to software such as an OSS or external planning tools allowing external software agents to control the PNC and establish services, query states and monitor alarms.

“We are committed to advancing our customers’ and partners’ ability to deploy pre-integrated multi-vendor solutions that accelerate the introduction of new services,” said Esmeralda Swartz, SVP Marketing and Business Development, Soapstone Networks. “This latest demonstration highlights the PNC’s unique ability to advance the state of Carrier Ethernet by delivering a dynamic, service-ready network that can be used to generate new sources of revenue.”

Learn more about Soapstone Networks, the PNC framework, TRaC, and its multi-vendor activity at the Ethernet Expo Europe, April 14-16, 2008 at the Business Design Centre, London, England (Booth 100).

About Soapstone Networks

Soapstone Networks is at the forefront of the movement to Carrier Ethernet by delivering resource and service control systems that realize NGN software-provisioned services in the new Carrier Ethernet transport network. Soapstone’s common control framework decouples services from underlying network technologies. The Soapstone solution dynamically provisions precise, SLA-quality services, continuously optimizing utilization of network resources to bring orderly, predictable business-driven behavior to service provider networks. Accelerating Innovation - www.soapstonenetworks.com

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