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### **Standard Communications, Inc. to Install NEC UNIVERGE® SV8500 all Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) PBX at the Department of Veterans Affairs Financial Center in Austin, Texas**

Hume, Virginia – On December 2, 2008, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs selected Standard Communications, Inc. and its services delivery component, Standard Federal Corporation to provide the VA Finance Center with a new NEC Unified Solutions, Inc. (NEC) VOIP telephone system at its new location at the Federal Center in Austin, Texas. This is the first 100% NEC SV8500 VOIP solution to be deployed in the Federal Government.

Standard Communications Inc. and Standard Federal Corporation provided the VA with NEC Telephone Systems at over forty locations in sixteen states and assist with on-site NEC technical support services in five additional states for the VA, the Department of Interior, GSA and the U.S. Courts.

“NEC has worked with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for many years through our channel Associates, such as Standard Federal Corporation,” said Larry Levenberg, vice president and general manager, National Channel Sales, NEC Unified Solutions. “NEC Associates must meet stringent requirements of technical competence. Their technical personnel attend intensive training and refresher courses and must pass written examinations before becoming certified on our products. I’m pleased to state that Standard Federal Corporation meets our installation and support standards and is a fully qualified NEC Associate.”

Standard Communications Inc. holds several GSA contracts including an Information Technology (IT) Schedule contract, a Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services (MOBIS) Schedule Contract and a Veterans Technology Services Government Wide Acquisition Contract (VETS GWAC) and has served as a subcontractor on the GSA Connections contract.

According to John P. Molière, the President of Standard Communications Inc. and Standard Federal Corporation, both of which are VA certified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB), “Based on fulfilling VA and GSA contracts for complex telecommunication systems installations at the Department of Veterans Affairs over the past seven years and on-going Information Technology support across the country, I am delighted to bring our experience with the VA, GSA, DOD, DOI, White House and other civilian agencies to the VA Finance Center.”

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