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j2 Global Communications and AudioFAX IP LLP Announce License Agreement

Enables j2 to Integrate Store-and-Forward Technology Into Messaging Services

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., and ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20 /PRNewswire/ -- j2 Global Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: JCOM) and AudioFAX IP LLC today announced that they have entered into a technology license agreement and settled their pending lawsuit. Under the license agreement, j2 has obtained a non-exclusive, perpetual license to use AudioFAX's technology, including AudioFAX's "store-and-forward" (SAF) technology.

"j2 is particularly excited about licensing the SAF technology as it will reduce our time to market a series of services that our customers will greatly benefit from, such as 'scheduled broadcasts' of faxes," said Scott M. Jarus, j2's President. "Licensing the SAF technologies is consistent with our strategy of layering a broad range of high-value messaging and communications services onto j2's worldwide advanced messaging network."

"We are pleased to have j2 Global Communications, a world leader in messaging and communications services, as a licensee," said Mark Bloomfield, Managing Director of AudioFAX.

Specific terms of the license and the settlement agreements are confidential.

About j2 Global Communications

Founded in 1995, j2 Global Communications, Inc. is the leading provider of enhanced value-added messaging and communications services with over 4.6 million customers around the world. j2's access network spans 550 cities in 14 countries on 4 continents. The Company sells its patented services through three distinct sales channels: Web, Corporate and Licensed Services; and markets those services under the eFax(R) and jConnect(TM) brands. j2's industry accolades include the Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 Award, Forbes Best of the Web Award, PC Magazine's Top 100 Websites Award, British Telecom's Tech Award and many others.

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About AudioFAX

AudioFAX IP LLC was established to license and administrate its telecommunications patents. The company was created as a spin-off from AudioFAX, Inc., an Atlanta-based company founded in 1987, which is credited with pioneering many of the technologies now used in the enhanced fax industry. AudioFAX initiated a patent licensing program in early 1997 with the help of intellectual property consulting firm of InteCap and the law firms of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP (AudioFAX's licensing and litigation counsel) and Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice (AudioFAX's patent counsel).

Since its inception, the AudioFAX Patent Licensing Program has entered into license agreements with over 20 companies, some of which include AT&T, MCI Telecommunications, Sprint, Cable & Wireless, Mitel, FaxNet Corp. (now part of Critical Path), Omtool, Premiere Technologies (PTEK Holdings), Boston Technology (now part of Comverse Technology), Delrina Corporation (now part of Symantec), Digital Sound Corporation (now known as PulsePoint Communications and part of Unisys), FaxSav (now part of Mail.com), Bazillion, Concord Technologies, UNIFI Communications, VoiceCom Systems (now part of PTEK Holdings) and Xpedite (PTEK Holdings).

For more information about AudioFAX, please contact David Kennedy of InteCap at dkennedy@intecap.com.

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