



ASC announces a Carrier Management Solution

San Diego, California, (March 19th, 2006). — **Advanced Software Concepts Inc. (ASC)**, provider of tailored Contract Lifecycle Management (CLM) solutions, announced its ASC Carrier Management Solution™ today at CompTel. The ASC Carrier Management Solution tightly couples carrier agreement management with the automation of the carrier Request for Quotes (RFQ) process and order tracking while providing a tool to facilitate off-net circuit auditing. The ASC Contracts™ platform powers this new solution and provides all of the benefits inherent to ASC Contracts.

ASC's Carrier Management offering is a web-based solution that is easily tailored to each carrier's environment and processes. Founded on ASC Contracts within a framework of industry best practices, ASC Carrier Management Solution spans carrier-related business processes. With the ASC Contracts engine at its core, the ASC Carrier Management Solution automates the buying, selling, pricing, quoting, ordering, and auditing activities between carriers.

"ASC understands that the single biggest purchases and sales made by telecommunications organizations are with other carriers. It is critical to their overall financial success that they effectively manage these carrier relationships." said Shawn L. King, President and CEO of ASC.

ASC Carrier Management Solution efficiently manages the selling and buying of network services while facilitating the billing (revenue assurance) and invoice (cost management) validation processes. Industry and company best practices are built-in to ensure proper practices, workflow, analysis, and audits are always in place. ASC Carrier Management Solution illustrates ASC's commitment to providing innovative, market-specific solutions.

Carriers using the ASC Carrier Management Solution have an easily accessible, centralized repository that houses all carrier buy, sell, and reciprocal agreements along with all subsequent carrier quote requests and responses. Agreement creation and storage occurs through a single process. Armed with a complete picture of its suppliers, carriers can better negotiate terms and conditions, isolate unneeded facilities, and definitively identify supplier invoice problems. The result: improved control over off-net carrier costs.

ASC's extended CLM Solutions for carriers offer enhanced functionality for end-to-end Carrier Management. ASC will announce its first production deployment of ASC Carrier Management Solution to a major North American Telecommunications company at the end of the first quarter of 2006.

About Advanced Software Concepts

Advanced Software Concepts (ASC) offers tailored contract lifecycle management (CLM) solutions. Combining a core CLM platform (ASC Contracts) with market-specific expertise and an iterative development approach, ASC creates tailored, customer-specific solutions for the secure creation, approval, storage, and monitoring of legally binding agreements. ASC focuses on the Telecommunications and Financial Services market segments and is ISO 9001:2000 certified. For more information about ASC, visit the ASC website: www.ascontracts.com.

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