BlackStone Networks Launches as a Full Service Technology Integration and Management Provider

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BlackStone Networks, LLC, an IT solutions company for small to medium sized businesses (SMBs), today announced its official launch. Designed to help Orange County SMBs navigate the often-complicated world of IT, hardware, software, phone and cabling, BlackStone will procure, install, manage, and provide warranty and support services for the technology needs that these SMBs don't have the infrastructure to support.

"Having been a medium sized business in Orange County for many years, I know how hard it is to have cohesion in your office technology, business applications and network," said Ari Benowitz, founder and CEO of BlackStone Networks. "Our mission is to be a partner for all Southern California business and help them acquire and manage their mission critical technology and business applications."

Some of the services BlackStone Networks will provide include hosted business applications such as Microsoft Office, email, file sharing, website development, hosting and management, and PCI compliance. It will also offer network services like Internet access, wireless networking, VoIP and managed LAN as well as hardware and software procurement and management for desktops, laptops, smart phones and all the necessary software a business needs. BlackStone performs a full audit of a company's IT use and needs and will customize a solution that is best suited for that company.

BlackStone also aims to acquire companies that specialize in various areas of IT integration, hosted and dedicated application environment, and network deployment and support. The company is also developing an integrated partner network that includes leading communications service providers such as Level 3 Communications, allowing BlackStone to truly be a 'one stop shop' for Southern California companies.

"We're pleased to be an integral part in enabling BlackStone to offer a full suite of telecommunications services," said Sonia Ramsey, regional vice president of Sales for Level 3 Communications. "From our SIP Trunking and IP VPN services to our Dedicated Internet Access and our Converged Business Network platform, BlackStone can now offer its customers a comprehensive communications solution."

"As a small business, we don't have the internal support and infrastructure it takes for our business to run flawlessly," said Erick Negri at Mavrick Artists Agency. "BlackStone Networks is our CTO, CIO, System Administration, Business Application

Manager, Technology Consultant and trusted partner. In short, we trust them with all of our technology needs. BlackStone really is 'IT Simplified.'"

For more information about BlackStone Networks, please visit www.blackstonenetworks.com

About BlackStone NetworksBlackStone Networks, LLC simplifies your IT needs. BlackStone Networks augments your IT staff or stands alone as your dedicated service provider of IT, Phone & Business Application needs. BlackStone Networks can perform a full audit of your IT use and needs, and customize a solution that is best suited for your company. We will also manage the entire implementation and integration to ensure it successfully meets the needs of your company. In addition, BlackStone Networks provides remote and on-site Help Desk support to handle any problems you may experience. For more information, please visit www.blackstonenetworks.com

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