AOF Indemnification and Liability Statement (NORMATIVE)

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August 27, 2012

RE: Statement of Indemnification and Liability for use of the ACTA Online Filing ("AOF") system for NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange bearing labeling identification number US:1BHISNANUX2000

ACTA Secretariat:

To access the ACTA Online Filing ("AOF") database of Part 68 approved telephone terminal equipment ("TTE"), I acknowledge that it is necessary for each entity, organization and individual, whether accessing the database on its own behalf or on behalf of another, including each Telecommunications Certification Body (a "TCB") and each Responsible Party (a "RPC"), to obtain a password. By submitting this statement, I agree to the following terms and conditions and request a password.

As a Responsible Party I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachment ("ACTA"), its members, affiliates, Secretariat, and Sponsors, and each of their officers, directors, employees, participants, agents and representatives (the "ACTA Parties"), of and from any and all liabilities, losses, costs, damages, claims, suits or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) of any kind whatsoever, arising from or relating to submissions, filings, or information submitted to ACTA, or the Responsible Party's Supplier's Declaration of Conformity ("SDoC") or Telecommunications Certification Body (a "TCB") Grant of Certification submitted to ACTA in connection therewith.

I further acknowledge and agree that ACTA, and the ACTA Parties shall not, and do not, assume, and expressly disclaim, any and all liability, responsibility and obligation in connection with any loss, damage or claim arising from or relating to, in any way, ACTA's inactions or actions relating to publication, distribution or other use of any information relating to publication, distribution or other use of any information relating to or concerning submissions, filings, or information submitted to ACTA, including without limitation in connection with any claims or liabilities sounding in contract, tort (including negligence or strict liability), or otherwise, and in no circumstances shall ACTA or the ACTA Parties be liable for any loss of profits, loss of use, loss of production, loss of goodwill, or incidental, direct, indirect or consequential damages of any kind.

I further agree that pursuant to §68.218 and §68.348 in the FCC Rules and Regulations, no changes will be made to the terminal equipment submitted to ACTA for inclusion in the database of approved Part 68 equipment or the protective circuitry that would result in any change in the information contained in the corresponding SDoC or TCB Grant of Certification without filing of a new SDoC or TCB Grant of Certification.

Where applicable, I also agree to make freely available to the general public and accessible to the disabled community a copy of any SDo I submitted to the ACTA database of Part 68 approved TTE or, in the alternative, to cause a copy of any SDoC I submitted to be freely available to the public via the ACTA web site with the understanding that such service may be subject to an administrative fee.

I UNDERSTAND THAT AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING SHALL BE BINDING ON MYSELF, AS WELL AS ON EACH ENTITY AND ORGANIZATION ON WHOSE BEHALF I AM ACTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTA BATABASE. IN ADDITION I AGREE TO BE BOUND TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE AGREED TO BE ANY ENTITY, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTA DATABASE, REPRESENTS ITSELF OR HIMSELF TO BE ACTING ON MY BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF ANY ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTA DATABASE.

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Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

for

NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange
bearing labeling identification number US:1BHISNANUX2000.

Reference Number: NET SDoC-003-2012
Place of Issue: Fremont, California, United States
Date of Issue: August 27, 2012

Network Equipment Technologies, Inc. located at 6900 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, California 94555 in the United States of America hereby certifies that the NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange bearing labeling identification number US:1BHISNANUX2000 complies with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rules and Regulations 47 CFR Part 68, and the Administrative Council on Terminal Attachments ("ACTA") - adopted technical criteria ANSI/TIA-968-B, Telecommunications – Telephone Terminal Equipment – Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment To the Telephone Network, August 2009 as well as ANSI/TIA-968-A; TIA-968-A-1; TIA-968-A-2; TIA-968-A-3; TIA-968-A-4; TIA-968-A-5; and TIA-1096 standards.

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ACTA Secretariat:

ACTA / FCC Part 68 Notice of Change Filing for adding
Sonus Networks, Inc. and SBC 2000 product name to NET-UX2000 Unified Exchange

This is the Notice of Change Filing request for the adding of Sonus Networks, Inc. (Company name) and Sonus SBC 2000 (product name) to the existing NET-UX2000 Unified Exchange registration information in the ACTA centralized database for approved FCC Part 68 terminal equipment.

Sonus Networks, Inc. acquired N.E.T. effective August 24, 2012. This acquisition information is available to the public and on the Sonus Networks, Inc. website at http://www.sonus.net/ . A copy of the acquisition news from Yahoo Finance is attached for your reference.

NET being now the wholly owned subsidiary of Sonus Networks, Inc. wants to add the following company name and product marketing name to the existing NET-UX2000 Unified Exchange Part 68 registration under US: 1BHISNANUX2000.

a. Add a new company name = "Sonus Networks, Inc."
b. Add a new product marketing name = "Sonus SBC 2000."

The adding of new company and product marketing names is only a cosmetic change to the product face-plate that will not affect the continuing compliance of NET-UX2000 with the Part 68 requirements. The Part 68 registered NET-UX2000 products marketed by Sonus Networks, Inc. under the product name SBC 2000 continue to comply fully with ACTA adopted technical criteria ANSI/TIA-968-B as well as ANSI/TIA-968-A; TIA-968-A-1; TIA-968-A-2; TIA-968-A-3; TIA-968-A-4; TIA-968-A-5; and TIA-1096.

Please let me know if you need further information regarding this company and product name change notification.

Sincerely

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Sonus Completes Acquisition of Network Equipment Technologies

Combination Brings End-to-End Portfolio of Enterprise Session Border Controllers to Accelerate Deployment and Adoption of SIP Trunking and Unified Communications

Key Takeaways:

- Completion of Network Equipment Technologies (NET) Acquisition Expands Session Border Controllers (SBC) Portfolio, Opens New Channels and Adds Federal Government Installed Base
- Sonus Offers Microsoft® Lync™ Certified SBCs for Enterprise Core and Branch Locations As Well As for Service Provider Deployments
- Combined Sonus-NET Product Roadmap to be Unveiled September 5th, 2012

Press Release: Sonus Networks, Inc. – 5 hours ago

WESTFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Sonus Networks, Inc. (SONS), a global leader in SIP communications, today announced the successful completion of its acquisition of Network Equipment Technologies, Inc. (NET). Together with NET, Sonus' position as an enabler of Cloud-based Unified Communication is greatly enhanced. The acquisition of NET expands the portfolio of Session Border Controller (SBC) solutions for enterprise customers and brings proven engineering resources, broader channel capability and a broad U.S. Federal Government installed base to leverage into SIP-enabled platforms.

The combined portfolio of Sonus and NET offers enterprise customers an end-to-end SBC platform for real-time, SIP-enabled UC applications. The entire Sonus SBC portfolio has been Microsoft® Lync™ certified so companies can deploy Unified Communications solutions from the core to the edge of their network with confidence.

Integration plans for customer-facing operations and support processes will begin immediately and former NET channel partners will be designated as a Sonus Partner Assure™ Authorized Reseller with the ability to qualify as a Sonus Partner Assure Channel Partner. Sonus Partner Assure Channel Partner designates have access to the broadest portfolio of Sonus solutions and resources.

Quote:

"The completion of the acquisition of NET represents an important milestone for Sonus as it enables us to serve the enterprise market with a comprehensive portfolio of SBC solutions," said Ray Dolan, president and CEO of Sonus Networks. "The addition of NET also brings Sonus a very talented workforce across engineering, sales and services who can accelerate our ability to lead the market transition to Cloud-based Unified Communications."

Other Facts:

- On Tuesday, June 19th, 2012 Sonus announced a definitive agreement to acquire NET.
- On Wednesday, September 5th, 2012 the combined Sonus-NET product roadmap will be presented via video broadcast. Visit sonus.net for more details.
- Approximately 150 NET employees will join Sonus across three continents.
- NET's next-generation platforms for enterprises, including its flagship Unified Exchange (UX) product line, are complementary to the Sonus SBC 5200 and Sonus SBC 5100.
- The Sonus SBC 5200 is designed for high-capacity environments demanded by tier one service providers and Fortune 500 companies and supports 64,000 sessions on a single server (more than twice the capacity of a similar product from the leading SBC competitor). The Sonus SBC 5100 targets the 250 to 10,000 session market; ideal for medium to large enterprises and tier two/three service providers
- Sonus is the fastest-growing SBC vendor in the service provider market for 2011 according to research firm Infonetics ("Service Provider VoIP Equipment and Subscribers," 4Q11 report); growing almost 4x faster than the market average.

Tags/Keywords:

Sonus, SONS, Network Equipment Technologies, NET, NWK, Microsoft Lync, session border controller, SBC, E-SBC, session initiation protocol, SIP, SIP trunking, IPsec, media transcoding, IPv6, IPv4, interworking, Sonus SBC 5100, Sonus SBC 5200, Unified Exchange, UX1000, UX2000, Survivable Branch Appliance, SBA, Unified Communications, UC, Cloud communications, VoIP, CaaS, Session Management, Sonus Partner Assure

About Sonus Networks:

Sonus helps the world's leading communications service providers and enterprises embrace the next generation of SIP-based solutions including VoIP, video and Unified Communications through secure, reliable and scalable IP networks. With customers around the globe and 15 years of experience transforming networks to IP, Sonus has enabled service providers and enterprises to capture and retain users and generate significant ROI. Sonus products include session border controllers, policy/routing servers, subscriber feature servers and media and signaling gateways. Sonus products are supported by a global services team with experience in design, deployment and maintenance of some of the world's largest and most complex IP networks. For more information, visit www.sonus.net or call 1-855-GO-SONUS.

Important Information Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The information in this release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this report are forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, the words "anticipates", "believes", "could",

“estimates”, “expects”, “intends”, “may”, “plans”, “seeks”, “projects” and other similar language, whether in the negative or affirmative, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the following: plans, objectives, outlook, goals, strategies, future events or performance, trends, investments, customer growth, operational performance and costs, liquidity and financial positions, competition, estimated expenditures and investments, impacts of laws, rules and regulations, revenues and earnings, performance and other statements that are other than statements of historical facts. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. They are neither statements of historical fact nor guarantees or assurances of future performance. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to, the timing of our recognition of revenues; our ability to recruit and retain key personnel; difficulties supporting our new strategic focus on channel sales; difficulties retaining and expanding our customer base; difficulties leveraging market opportunities; restructuring activities; our ability to realize benefits from acquisitions (including with respect to the acquisition of Network Equipment Technologies, Inc.); litigation; actions taken by significant stockholders; difficulties providing solutions that meet the needs of customers; market acceptance of our products and services; rapid technological and market change; our ability to protect our intellectual property rights; our ability to maintain partner, reseller, distribution and vendor support and supply relationships; higher risks in international operations and markets; the impact of increased competition; currency fluctuations; changes in the market price of our common stock; and/or failure or circumvention of our controls and procedures. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in these forward-looking statements are discussed in Part I, Item 2 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", Part I, Item 3 "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" and Part II, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law. We therefore caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Sonus is a registered trademark of Sonus Networks, Inc. All other company and product names may be trademarks of the respective companies with which they are associated.

NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange Customer Information

FCC Registration and Requirements

The following paragraphs appear in user's manuals describe requirements and information based on FCC rules.

Service

If you experience problem with the NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange products, contact NET Technical Support Center at 1-800-800-4638 for information on service or repairs. The telephone company can ask you to disconnect the equipment from the network until the problem is corrected or until you are sure that the equipment is not malfunctioning.

FCC Rules, Part 15

The NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange has been tested and complies with the limits for a class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference in the user's expense.

FCC Rules, Part 68

1. FCC Part 68 Registration

The UX2000 / SBC 2000 Unified Exchange complies with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and the requirements adopted by the Administrative Council of Terminal Attachments (ACTA). On the back of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the ACTA labeling identification number US:1BHISNANUX2000. If requested, this information must be given to the telephone company.

2. Ringer Equivalence Number (REN)

The ringer equivalence number (REN) is used to determine the quantity of devices which may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company.

3. Facility Interface Information

In order to connect registered terminal equipment to the telephone company lines, the terminal equipment must utilize FCC registered jacks. Standardized jacks are used for this equipment.

The following tables list facility interfaces, manufacturer's network interface port designations, RENs or service codes, and network jacks.

This table lists the network digital trunk interfaces for digital services.

Manufacturer Port Identifier	Digital Interface Code (FIC)	Service Order Code (SOC)	Network Jack
T1/E1 PSTN	04DU9-BN	6.0P & 6.0Y	RJ48
T1/E1 PSTN	04DU9-DN	6.0P & 6.0Y	RJ48
T1/E1 PSTN	04DU9-1KN	6.0P & 6.0Y	RJ48
T1/E1 PSTN	04DU9-1SN	6.0P & 6.0Y	RJ48

4. Disruption of the Network

If the UX2000 / SBC 2000 Unified Exchange disrupts the telephone network, the telephone company can discontinue your service temporarily. If possible, the telephone company will notify you in advance. If advance notice is not practical, they will notify you as soon as possible. You are also informed of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.

5. Telephone Company Facility Changes

The telephone company can make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that can affect the operation of your equipment. If they do, you should be notified in advance so you have an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted telephone service.

6. Non-live Voice Equipment

Non-live voice equipment such as music-on-hold devices and recorded announcers for systems must be approved by and registered in accordance with the ACTA adapted ANSI/TIA-968-B standard, or it must be connected through protective circuitry that is approved by N.E.T. and registered in accordance with the ACTA adopted technical criteria ANSI/TIA-968-B as well as ANSI/TIA-968-A; TIA-968-A-1; TIA-968-A-2; TIA-968-A-3; TIA-968-A-4; TIA-968-A-5; and TIA-1096 standards.

7. Newly Established Network Area and Exchange Codes

The routing software features allowing user access to the network must recognize newly established network area codes and exchange codes as they are placed in service.

Failure to upgrade the premises systems or peripheral equipment to recognize the new codes as they are established restricts the customers and the customer's employees from gaining access to the network and to these codes.

8. Equipment with Direct Inward Dialing (DID)

Allowing the equipment to be operated in such a manner as to not provide for proper answer supervision is a violation of Part 68 of the FCC rules.
Proper answer supervision is when:

a. This equipment returns answer supervision to the PSTN when DID calls are:
- Answered by the called station.
- Answered by the attendant.
- Routed to a recorded announcement that can be administered by the CPE user.
- Routed to a dial prompt.

b. This equipment returns answer supervision on all DID calls forwarded to the PSTN. Permissible exception are:
- A call is unanswered.

- A busy tone is received.
- A reorder tone is received.

9. Hearing-Aid Compatibility

Telephones for emergency use and telephones installed in common areas such as lobbies, hospital rooms, elevators, and hotel rooms must have handsets that are compatible with magnetically coupled hearing aids. Persons who are not in common areas must also be provided with hearing-aid compatible handsets, if needed.

FCC required hearing-aid compatible analog and digital telephones comply with the FCC Rules, Part 68, Section 68.316 and 68.317 for used with the UX2000 Unified Exchange.

10. Programmed Dialer Features

When you program emergency numbers or make test calls to emergency numbers using N.E.T. products with programmed dialer features, stay on the line and briefly explain to the dispatcher the reason for the call before hanging up. Perform these activities in off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

11. Connecting Off-premises Station Facilities

Customers who intend to connect off-premises station (OPS) facilities must inform the telephone company of the OPS class for which the equipment is registered and the connection desired.

12. Equal Access Requirements

Call aggregators such as hotels, hospitals, airports, and so on must provide the end-user equal access codes to the carriers of the user's choice. The most common equal access codes are 800, 888 or 950.

The UX2000 / SBC 2000 Unified Exchange is capable of providing user access to interstate providers of operator services through the use of equal access codes. Modification by aggregators to alter these capabilities is a violation of the Telephone Operator Consumer Services Improvement Act of 1990 and Part 68 of the FCC Rules.

13. Electrical Safety Advisory

While the UX2000 / SBC 2000 Unified Exchange is fully compliant with the FCC rules and regulations, it is recommended that an alternating current (ac) surge arrestor of the form and capability suitable for the model purchased be installed in the ac outlet to which the UX2000 / SBC 2000 Unified Exchange is connected. Consult with you distributor as to the surge protector requirements for your equipment.

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NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange Product Labeling Information

The NET-UX2000 / Sonus SBC 2000 Unified Exchange will permanently affix on a visible outside surface of the equipment product label bearing identification number US:1BHISNANUX2000.

As required by ACTA, the product label shall be permanently affixed and legible without magnification. It may be etched, engraved, stamped, indelibly printed or otherwise permanently marked. The information may be marked on a nameplate of material fastened to the enclosure by welding, riveting or with a permanent adhesive. The nameplate shall be able to last for the expected lifetime of the equipment and not be readily detachable. The labeling content and format requirements in effect when a product was approved shall be effective for the life of the product. The label shall be placed in a location on the device where it can be found after installation. The label shall not be placed on the rear of a permanently wall-mounted device in a manner such that it is not readily accessible.

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