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ATLANTA, Sept. 28 /PRNewswire/ -- **AudioFAX** IP LLC announced today that it has entered into a license agreement with Sprint (NYSE: FON, PCS) for the use of **AudioFAX's** patented fax technology. The agreement was reached as part of a settlement of the patent litigation between **AudioFAX** and Sprint previously pending in Atlanta.

The **AudioFAX** patents cover a broad range of inventions that incorporate fax store-and-forward technologies. Many of these are used daily by millions and include products and services such as fax mail, fax broadcasting, and "real time" fax over the Internet.

"We are pleased to have reached an agreement with Sprint for a license and excited to have a company of its stature as one of our licensees," stated Mark Bloomfield, Managing Director of **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, Cable & Wireless, Mitel, FaxNet Corp. (now part of Critical Path), Omtool, Premiere Technologies (PTEK Holdings), Boston Technology (now part of Converse Technology), Delrina Corporation (now part of Symantec), Digital Sound Corporation (now known as PulsePoint Communications and part

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of Unisys), FaxSav (now part of Mail.com), Bazillion, UNIFI Communications, VoiceCom Systems (now part of PTEK Holdings) and Xpedite (PTEK Holdings).

"With the addition of Sprint as a licensee and the newly-issued Re-examination Certificate, the **AudioFAX** Patent Licensing Team is more excited than ever about the licensing opportunities in the market today for **AudioFAX's** technology," said David A. Kennedy, Managing Director of InteCap. "The quality of the companies that have taken licenses to **AudioFAX's** technology continues to demonstrate the importance of these patents to the enhanced fax, unified messaging and fax-over-the internet industries."

**AudioFAX** recently was issued a Re-examination Certificate from the USPTO for U.S. Patent No. 4,994,926, which once again confirmed the validity of **AudioFAX's** Patent. This was the second re-examination of the '926 Patent by the USPTO. Including the USPTO's original issuance of **AudioFAX's** '926 Patent, the USPTO has now confirmed the validity of **AudioFAX's** Patent on three separate occasions.

"The Patent Office has once again put its stamp of approval on **AudioFAX's** patent," said William Ragland, Co-Chair of Powell Goldstein's Technology & Intellectual Property Group. "More and more companies are realizing the value of a license to these patents. The **AudioFAX** Patent Licensing Team has never been busier."

Companies interested in obtaining a license to the **AudioFAX** patents may contact David Kennedy or Michael McLaughlin of InteCap at (404) 874-0026 or [dkennedy@intecap.com](mailto:dkennedy@intecap.com) and [mmclaughlin@intecap.com](mailto:mmclaughlin@intecap.com).

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