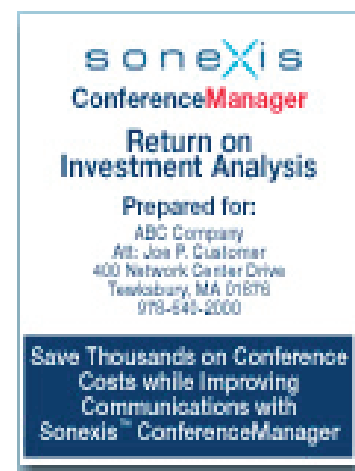


Sonexis Provides Relief for Increased Universal Service Fund to CSP Customers

The Universal Service Fund (USF) is a government administered program to support the provision of telecommunications services in rural and high cost areas, low income consumers, schools, libraries and healthcare facilities nationwide. All telecommunications service providers contribute to the federal universal service in an equitable and nondiscriminatory manner. On June 30, 2008, the Federal Communications Commission issued a ruling stating that audio conferencing fell into the same rules and regulations as telecommunications as it applies to the assessment fees for the USF. The FCC ruling applies to all conferencing services providers (CSP) in the United States.

The USF fee has risen steadily from a rate of 9.5% in Q1 of 2009 to its recently announced rate of 14.1% as of Q1 2010. Any on-demand reservation-less or operated-assisted audio conference call conducted to or from the United States is subject to the USF fee. In addition to the federal USF fee, state USF fees as well as state and local taxes apply to telecommunications services and are in addition to the costs associated with CSP's. Service providers transfer these costs to their customers in the form of long-distance surcharges to make up for the lost revenue that is imposed by the FCC. These charges add up to a much larger cost than is generally believed to be paid by users of CSP's. This can equate to thousands of dollars per year just for using a service provider for conferencing. The only solution to eliminating the spiraling costs associated with the USF fees and service provider conferencing is by utilizing an on-premise solution that is not subject to these ongoing charges.

Sonexis is a leading manufacturer of on premise, integrated audio and web conferencing solutions providing best-of-breed collaboration applications that integrate with any voice or data network and serves as key component in eliminating spiraling costs of service provider conferencing. The Sonexis ConferenceManager solution sets a new standard for ease of deployment and administration while providing customers with enhanced functionality and security with an aggressive return on investment period typically less than twelve months. By deploying an in-house conferencing solution such as ConferenceManager, companies can eliminate all costs associated with a service provider model, including the inflated costs associated with USF fees and taxes.



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