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PRESS RELEASE

MTNL's - Internet for Everyone

Mumbai – August 31, 2010 – MTNL, the leading Mobile and Land Line telco in India and Knowaysys Consulting Solutions Pvt Ltd KCS, have joined hands to bring to India the revolutionary Voice Internet Technology **netECHO** developed and powered by **InternetSpeech**, the leader in Voice Internet technology based in Silicon Valley, California, USA.

Through this service customers can access the internet using any phone and user's voice, without the need for the computer. netECHO empowers the user by enabling them to navigate the internet and listen to information from any web site, using simple voice commands and any MTNL telephone. The customers can access and listen to their mails, access news, weather, stock quotes and horoscope through this voice portal.

This service can be of great use to people who are visually impaired, also for people who do not have easy access to the computers, mobile business professional who are on the move and senior citizens who are not comfortable using computers.

The customers have to pay monthly service charges Rs 150 (plus service tax applicable) for this service. The call charges will be 10 paise / min (12 minute pulse).

In order to subscribe to this service customers have to dial 9757293363 and place in their request for the service. Representatives will visit the customer along with the subscription form and will get the form filled, and collect the requisite charges. A 10 digit account number & 4 digit PIN number will be provided to the customers after activation of this service. After issue of account number and Pin no customer can dial 24360101 to access netECHO services.

Through this endeavor MTNL has put a step in the direction of truly providing internet to every one and to every stratum of the society, particularly the visually impaired and the blind.

Thanks & Regards

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