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AUS and V-COMM form Unparalleled Alliance to improve Public Sector Technology

Cranbury, NJ (August 12, 2002) – AUS Pathways , a statewide consulting resource for the public sector, announced the formation of an unparalleled strategic alliance with V-COMM, a leading communications engineering firm, to provide school districts, municipalities and other public sector entities in New Jersey with the essential expertise to install and upgrade technology. The AUS/V-COMM alliance supports local officials in developing long-range strategies for critical technology and communications needs.

“There is a myriad of challengers when implementing new technology I a excited to see the impact that this alliance will have for our clients,” says Dr. Edward H. Salmon, President of AUS Pathways.

The focus of this alliance is to provide support and guidance in the purchase, design and implementation of communications and technology products. To this end, the AUS/V-COMM team provides an unmatched combination of services to finance, plan, design, and build solutions. Identify primary and secondary funding sources, develop technologies and more. Hands-on assistance is also available for construction managers and contractors to assure proper design layout and project execution.

“Dr. Solomon and his staff have an enthusiastic and unique approach to creating solutions for these long-range technology strategies,” said Dominic Villecco, President of V-COMM. “We are excited to have the opportunity to work with such a dynamic team.”

AUS Pathways is a division of AU S, Inc. a nationally recognized firm that provides professional consulting service to public utilities, governmental agencies, educational institution, trade organizations, and corporate businesses. Over the past 35 years, AUS has established itself as one of the premier consulting firms in the country, For more information, visit us on the world wide web at www.ausinc.com.

V-COMM, a leading provider of integrates network engineering, radio frequency engineering and business services, delivers needed expertise and cost effective solutions for wired and wireless operators and vendors. Company executives are much sough-after expert witnesses providing testimony on telecommunications issues in local, regional, national and international venues. V-COMM has a growing staff of over 50 engineers and professionals in its Blue Bell, PA and Cranbury, NJ offices. For more information, visit us on the World Wide Web at www.v-comm-eng.com.