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Transcend is working with NOV for their standardized communications platform

October 23, 2006 --Transcend Communications, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, announced that it has implemented with National Oilwell Varco, Hydralift AmClyde Facility located in St. Paul, Minnesota, a Shoretel IP Telephony solution as their standardized Communications Platform. The project encompasses the implementation of a data infrastructure update, enterprise IP telephone system, and unified communication.

“I’ve been following the Shoretel line for over five years and it stuck out as far as ease of use, price, in fact everything,” said Tim Connelly, Manager IT. “Our type of business requires international travel as well as domestic, and the soft phones that we use for the hotel rooms have saved us a lot of money in phone fees,” said Tim.

“Transcend’s Account Executive was very patient with us during our corporate transitions in the past two years, where others got bored with us,” said Tim. “The service team worked well with our people and got the job done, it was a great experience,” said Tim.

About National Oilwell Varco, Hydralift AmClyde Facility

National Oilwell Varco has been providing the highest quality oilfield products and services for more than 140 years. National Oilwell Varco is the single source for all of your rig equipment, integrated systems, downhole tools, and supply chain solutions. From a spare part to a comprehensive drilling system — and from a generic valve to a fully integrated supply chain process, National Oilwell Varco delivers unlimited customer solutions. By constantly developing and acquiring new technologies and services to better serve future customer requirements, National Oilwell Varco will continue to be the premier source for diversified products and services worldwide.

National Oilwell Varco has a broad range of equipment, systems and components for Land Rigs and Semi-submersible Rigs worldwide. Please click on the images below to view the components for either Land or Semi-submersible Rigs. For more information visit their website at <http://natoil.com>.

About Transcend Communications, Inc.

The company was established in 1984 and has over 4,000 customers. By definition, Transcend Communications is a value-added Reseller and systems integrator that designs, develops, deploys and supports network, data security and IP telephony solutions. By reputation, Transcend Communications is known for taking the lead in providing customers with state-of-the-art technology to maximize the productivity of their data infrastructure. Simply put, companies that require more from their networks count on Transcend Communications to take them to the next level. Visit us at www.transcendinc.net.

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