



Locus Telecommunications, LLC Named as Finalist in 2015 American Business Awards

13th annual Stevie® Awards will be presented on June 22 in Chicago and September 11 in San Francisco.

Locus Telecommunications, LLC was named a Finalist today in the Customer Service Department of the Year - All Other Industries category in The 2015 American Business Awards, and qualifies for a Gold Stevie Award as a winner in the program.

For the second consecutive year, Locus was selected for its commitment to being a lifestyle solutions provider to its customers. While trying to exceed our customers' expectations, Locus was able to achieve an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau and a 92% satisfaction rating among our prepaid wireless customers. "We're deeply honored to be nominated as a finalist again, and would like to thank the American Business Association and the Stevie Awards for recognizing our dedication to our customers and the accomplishments we've achieved in 2014", said Rosanna De La Cruz, VP of Customer Relations. "We plan to [continue] this momentum [throughout] 2015, where we will further improve the products and services we offer to our valued customers."

The American Business Awards are considered the nation's preeminent business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

The American Business Awards will be presented at two awards events: the ABA's traditional banquet on Monday, June 22 in Chicago and the new product & technology awards event on Friday, September 11 in San Francisco.

More than 3,300 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Startup of the Year, Executive of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Marketing Campaign of the Year, Live Event of the Year, and Human Resources Department of the Year, among others. Locus Telecommunications, LLC is nominated in the Customer Service Department of the Year category for All Other Industries, including Telecommunications.

Finalists were chosen by scores of business professionals nationwide during first-round judging in April and May. Members of several specialized judging committees will determine Stevie Award placements from among the Finalists during final judging, to take place later this month.

"So many fascinating and inspiring stories of success were submitted to the ABAs this year," said Stevie Awards' President and Founder, Michael Gallagher. "We congratulate all of our 2015 Finalists on their achievements."

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of finalists in all categories are available at www.StevieAwards.com/ABA.

About Locus Telecommunications, LLC

Headquartered in Fort Lee, New Jersey, Locus Telecommunications has been an industry leader for nearly three



decades, with proven offerings in long distance, prepaid wireless, point-of-sale, and carrier services within U.S. Today, Locus has more than 200 employees, serves more than a million customers, maintains a national distribution network that spans over 100,000 retailers, and generates more than a billion network minutes each month. Throughout its growth, the company has kept its focus on its customers while always staying ahead of the curve with advanced technology that meets consumers' emerging needs and affordable services to save them money. Locus is a subsidiary of KDDI, a \$40-billion leading global carrier. <http://www.locustelecom.com>

About KDDI Corporation

Based in Tokyo, Japan, KDDI Corporation is a leading global communication service provider with a proven track record of quality and reliability in 170 countries worldwide. KDDI has 100 offices in 26 countries and more than 18,000 employees. KDDI offers quality services and effective solutions for both consumer and business partners. KDDI's brand "au" delivers mobile and fixed-line services facilitating convenient and effortless communication experience for consumers. With a multitude of and ever-expanding ICT realm ranging from FMC networks to data centers, applications and security strategies strengthen KDDI's business clients. KDDI Corporation strives forth in yet another step closer to becoming a truly global company through diversity, integration and persistent expansion into the international community. <http://global.kddi.com/>.

About the Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in six programs: The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards programs receive more than 10,000 nominations from organizations in more than 60 nations each year. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at www.StevieAwards.com.

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