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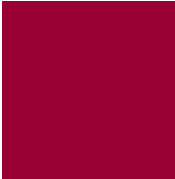
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Asentinel receives patent for telecom expense management

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By Staff Writer

Asentinel, a provider of telecom software, has received a US patent covering core elements of its telecom expense management software, Asentinel 5.0.

The patent (US Patent No. 7,340,422), entitled Systems and Methods for Processing and Managing Telecommunications Invoices, has 56 claims covering a broad range of TEM functionality, including importing invoices in such a way that allows for efficient and consistent processing when invoices are received from multiple vendors.

The claims also include efficiently breaking invoice charges down into their smallest components. This allows close scrutiny and business analysis of the validity and accuracy of charges, as well as identification and display of billing exceptions.

David Perdue, CEO of Asentinel, said: "We are delighted to receive this patent that

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recognizes the innovative features that Asentinel introduced to the marketplace. We have long highlighted that when we introduced our Asentinel TEM software, we were the first to develop truly innovative solutions to address the challenging task of processing telecom invoices. This patent, granted from an application filed in 2003, serves as a testament to this view, and recognizes our industry leadership."

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