Qtel has launched Nobill Collect Call empowered by Symsoft

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 25, 2009 – **Symsoft, the leading supplier of real-time charging, messaging, call completion and mobile data solutions, announces the commercial launch of the Collect Call service based on the Nobill Platform, with Qtel in Qatar.**

Qtel (Qatar Telecom), Qatar's largest telecommunications provider, has launched the Nobill Collect Call service which enables Qtel's subscribers to make collect calls to other mobile customers if they run out of credit, or if they are reluctant to place a call. This means that people can stay in touch no matter the credit balance.

Both prepaid and postpaid subscribers can use the Collect Call service. When being the receiving party, the subscriber is charged in real time. The subscriber making a Collect Call can even be roaming, with the additional roaming charge transferred to the paying party. The solution is integrated with the existing Qtel Prepaid IN as well as billing system, supports white and black lists, and is easily managed by interactive USSD menus.

The Nobill Collect Call service is a part of the Nobill VAS portfolio built on the modern and flexible IN-based Nobill Platform. The platform provides the architectural foundation for modularity and scalability creating cost-efficient systems. Nobill Collect Call is integrated in the network using SIGTRAN ("SS7 over IP") to provide a robust architecture and efficient use of network resources.

"Qtel had a comprehensive set of requirements on, introducing several revenue-generating features, such as the ability to perform Collect Call in roaming and the ability to use black and white lists. The Nobill Collect Call service is deployed on the same platform as the "Nobill Call Back Roaming" and the "Nobill Call Me" service launched earlier, and has quickly become great successes. We now look forward to continuing our collaboration with Qtel", says Rami Nihlawi, Key Account Manager at Symsoft MEA.

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About Qatar Telecom
(Qtel) is the exclusive telecommunications provider in Qatar. Its principal activities include local and international fixed telephone, mobile, Internet, data and cable television services. Qtel is committed to growing its presence in the Middle East and internationally and with Wataniya Telecom and its operations in the MENA region, Qtel is now active in 10 countries including Qatar, Oman, Singapore and Indonesia. In November 2006, Qtel acquired a strategic 38% equity stake with AT&T in NavLink, a leading provider of Managed Data Services to businesses in the Middle East. Qtel is a winner of the 2006 GCC Economic Award, and is listed on the Doha Securities Market and on other stock exchanges in the GCC. For more information about Wataniya Telecom visit www.wataniyatelecom.com. For more information about Qtel , visit www.qtel.com.qa

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